WEATHER FORECAST

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MISSING PLANE HUNTED IN NORTHWEST U.S.

Canada Avoiding Moves Disturbing Others, Says King

Now Is Not the Time to Set Nation Against Nation, States Premier, Answering Labor Group's Suggestion Communists Be Barred From Dominion

Three Delegations Heard at Ottawa

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—In the light of problems now facing the world, this was no time to set one nation against another or class against class, Prime Minister King today told a delegation representing the Confederation of Catholic Workers of Canada.

The full cabinet received three delegations representative of labor bodies in Canada which brought recommendations for legislation at the forthcoming session of Parliament. Besides the Confederation, spokesmen of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the All-Canadian Congress of Labor were heard.

WOULD BAR COMMUNISTS

A feature of the Catholic Workers' recommendations was one urging Communists be barred from Canada, and the Dominion, as member of the League of Nations, move to have Soviet Russia tried at Geneva on charges of using commercial relations to disseminate Communist and revolutionary propaganda.

Should Russia be found guilty, the Confederation suggested that Canada should ask for the Soviet's removal from the League and call on members to break off commercial relations with Russia.

LAPOINTE SPEAKS

The Prime Minister made no reference to that phase of the memorandum, but it was taken up by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, who spoke in French.

The government, Mr. Lapointe said, did not like communism, nor did it like other forms of government alien to the democratic principles which prevailed in Canada. But this was no time to stir up hatred among countries. The best way to combat Communism in Canada was by so caring for the people that forms of government unwelcome to democracy would not gain a foothold here.

With respect to requests by the Confederation and other delegations that steps be taken to force employers to permit workers to organize, Mr. Lapointe said he agreed entirely.

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BELIEVED 150 IN INDIA DEAD

Associated Press

Calcutta, India, Dec. 18.—E. Dobbs, European manager of the Poidih colliery, and 150 miners were feared to have lost their lives today in an underground explosion at the workings near Asansol on the East Indian Railway.

LADY MONTAGU GIVEN DIVORCE

Suit Against Lord Edward Montagu, Well Known Here, Is Undefended

London, Dec. 18.—Lady Norah Margaret Macfarlane, now living in Alberta, today was granted a divorce decree nisi, with costs, against Lord Edward Eugene Fernando Montagu.

The divorce was granted on the grounds of adultery. The suit was undefended. Lady Montagu's evidence was given in the form of an affidavit.

Under ordinary circumstances the divorce will be made final in six months.

Lord Edward Montagu is the second son of the Duke of Manchester. They were married in 1929. They have a six-year-old son.

Lord Edward Montagu is well-known in Victoria, having been a resident here some years ago. He was last here late in 1933.

Agreement On Naval Proposals

Canadian Press From Havas

Tokio, Dec. 18.—Japan has informed Great Britain she does not object to the maintenance in service of five over-age British cruisers, naval circles said today.

The Japanese government itself has reportedly decided to keep in service 15,000 tons in submarines and 11,000 tons in destroyers which were due to be scrapped under provisions of the London treaty of 1930.

Gas Masks Sold By Britain To Madrid Forces

Eden Tells Commons Government's Action Not in Contravention of Non-intervention Pact; Would Sell to Insurgents

Associated Press

London, Dec. 18.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's declaration to the House of Commons today that the British government has sold gas masks to the Spanish Socialist administration was followed quickly by authoritative assertions such war squipment is equally available to the insurgents.

Mr. Eden told the Commons: "We have sold a small consignment of gas masks to the Spanish government at their request. We sell them to anybody when he have any to spare.

Official sources explained 5,000 masks had been sold to Madrid in the last twenty-four hours, but that the Burgos Fascist regime had not requestd any.

These sources also pointed out gas masks are not included in the international non-intervention agreement to isolate the Spanish civil war.

COMPLETE SURPRISE

The Foreign Secretary's declaration, in response to a question from the Labor benches, came as a complete

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SHELL FALLS NEAR U.S. SHIP

Round Fired By Spanish Rebel Cruiser Hits Water Near Gunboat Erie in Biscay Waters

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 18.—The State Department announced today that a shell fired yesterday by a Spanish Fascist cruiser into the port of Musel, Spain, hit the water 500 yards from the United States gunboat Erie, which was anchored there at the time.

The gunboat suffered no damage and its commanding officer, reporting the incident to Washington, said there was nothing to indicate the Erie was the object of the Spanish warship's fire.

Musel is the port of Gijon, on the Bay of Biscay, which is held by government forces.

The Erie's commander advised the State Department that the cruiser, the Espania, fired two shells into the port from a distance of about 10,000 yards. The first struck not far from the Erie and the second whistled overhead into the hills beyond the harbor.

Victoria's Main Street a Great White Way

When all the lights on Douglas Street were ablaze last night at 5.30 o'clock. The Times cameramen climbed the fire escape on the Campbell Building and took the above photograph. The wet pavement increased the brightness of the street. The new strings of colored lights, which have done so much to liven up the appearance of the main streets, can be seen. By a freak of photography the parked motor cars are shown but the moving cars disappeared, although their headlights are visible. The sidewalks were fairly crowded with pedestrians but they were not recorded by the camera.

Many Arrests Made in Greece

Associated Press

Athens, Greece, Dec. 18.—The Greek government ordered the arrest of leaders in an alleged Communist conspiracy in which 1,000 persons were said to be involved.

The alleged plot was discovered during seizure of seditious documents, official sources said.

Saanich Makes Hamper Appeal

Immediate Support Needed If Needy Families to Receive Christmas Cheer

An appeal for immediate response is issued by the Saanich Welfare Association for its hamper fund. Unless support for the campaign is forthcoming many needy families in the municipality will face the prospect of a Christmas without comfort or gaiety.

The hamper fund requires about $2,000 to fill the necessary hampers. Up until yesterday evening only $500 had been contributed toward supplies for the 500 hampers, which it had been hoped could be sent out to less fortunate families at Christmas time.

The appeal comes from Mrs. F. F. Osborne, general convener of the hamper drive, and Reeve William Crouch.

BROADCAST TONIGHT

This evening at 8.30 o'clock the Saanich Hamper Fund will go on the air over station CFCT, 1,450 kilocycles, with a special programme of entertainment under the charge of Frank Patridge. Tomorrow evening the fund will also present a broadcast, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Contributions in cash or goods will be gratefully received at the Saanich hamper headquarters in the Scott Building, at Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street.

Gyros Ask Early Registrations

All families qualified for Gyro Christmas hampers are asked to register at the hamper fund headquarters, 843 Yates Street, by tomorrow evening to permit the staff full time for work in connection with the distribution. Registrations will not be taken over the telephone, but inquiries will be answered over Empire 7174. The club wishes to stress that no notice will be taken of recommendations for hampers unless the letters are signed. A large number of anonymous letters, many of them doubtless worthy, have been thrown in the wastepaper basket.

Chiang's Message To Nanking Against Civil War In China

Envoy From Sianfu, Where Chang Holds Generalissimo Captive, Says Chiang Believes External Perils China's Gravest

Associated Press

Shanghai, Dec. 18.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, still held prisoner at Sianfu, reportedly informed his Nanking colleagues today that the need of the moment was the national unity against "external peril."

Civil war with himself as the cause of it would be most painful to him, he was quoted as saying.

These views were said to have been conveyed by General Chiang Ting-wen, a fellow-captive of the generalissimo released by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to deliver terms for a settlement to Nanking. He landed in Nanking by plane from Loyang today.

General Chiang and the remaining captives were alive and well, he said.

ELDER WITHDRAWS

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—James Elder, British-born adviser to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, captor of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, arrived here early today from Nanking. At Nanking, Elder informed the British embassy he was withdrawing from negotiations with the Nanking government.

OFFICIALS GUARDED

Nanking, Dec. 18.—High officials of the Chinese government were called today under the protection of armed guards to hear what were thought to be the terms Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has dictated to end the civil war and free Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The arrival of Gen. Chiang Ting-wen from Sianfu focused the National government's efforts on peaceful negotiations to release the generalissimo while their crack divisions pushed toward the rebel stronghold of Sianfu under terse orders to storm

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Gyro Hamper Fund Response Better

But More Support Is Needed to Ensure Christmas Happiness For All Needy Families; Street Broadcasts and Children's Matinee

Faces were brighter around the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund headquarters this morning with $1,250 on the books in cash and another $800 pledged. However, there is still a long way to go before the fund reaches the $6,000 objective, which will assure that no family in Victoria, Oak Bay or Esquimalt goes without its share of Christmas happiness.

The fund's subscription list received a big boost last night from the United Commercial Travelers' broadcast over CFCT.

The club will discontinue night broadcasts until Monday to make way for the Saanich hamper fund, but the Gyros will introduce a new type of broadcast to keep up public interest in the fund.

Early this afternoon Bob Smith took up his stand in one of the Douglas Street windows of Kresge's store. Equipped with a microphone connected to station CFCT and a public address system, Mr. Smith is conducting interviews with citizens on the street. These broadcasts will con-

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Pope Believed Now Recovering

Associated Press

Vatican City, Dec. 18.—Vatican officials, displaying confidence Pope Pius is on the road to recovery from partial paralysis of the lower legs, issued invitations today for the traditional Christmas Eve reception in which the Holy Father generally participates.

Former King Photographed

Duke of Windsor Poses at Austrian Castle; Pictures Rushed Out

Associated Press

Enzesfield, Austria, Dec. 18.—The Duke of Windsor terminated his voluntary seclusion today to pose for a battery of photographers on the grounds of Baron Eugene de Rothschild's Austrian castle.

Hatless and in a serious mood, the former British king walked alone to the courtyard where seventeen cameramen awaited him. He appeared fatigued.

"Gentlemen, how do you want me?" he greeted the photographers. "Shall I sit or stand?"

A flood of replies and subsequent questions followed his remarks as the business of making pictures of the abdicated sovereign began.

Three minutes later the photographers, clutching their plates, began a 500-yard sprint to automobiles and motorcycles to carry them the twenty-three miles to Vienna.

GOOD LUCK WISHES

The duke replied to only one direct statement made by a British photographer, who said:

"We wish Your Highness every happiness."

"I wish you luck also," Edward responded.

The activities of the former king were not disclosed prior to his appearance before the cameramen.

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Half Hundred Listed For Trial

Tokio, Dec. 18.—A band of fifty-four imperialistic fanatics terming themselves "God-sent soldiers" were ordered today to be brought to trial in April or May, 1937, on charges of plotting to assassinate the entire Japanese cabinet in 1933 and restore the rule of Japan directly to the emperor.

They will be liable to sentences of only one to ten years' imprisonment because they were arrested on what the ministry of justice said was the eve of executing their alleged plot.

FLIERS SEEK TWO PILOTS AND MAIL

Fears Voiced Northwest Airlines Plane Bound From St. Paul, Minn., to Spokane, Crashed in Mountains in Idaho or Western Washington; Two Men Aboard; No Trace of Seven Missing Since Tuesday in Utah

Associated Press

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—Fear that a Northwest Airlines transport ship carrying mail out of St. Paul, unreported more than nine hours at 12.30 p.m. today, may have crashed in the timbered mountain country south or east of here was expressed by officials of the line.

Pilot Joe Livermore reported at 3.19 a.m., P.S.T., that he and his co-pilot were flying approximately eighty miles north-northwest of Elk River, Idaho, over heavily-wooded and mountainous country and that ice was forming on the wings of their twin-motored Lockhead Electra transport. They have not been heard from since.

Four planes were winging over the country between Elk River and Spokane at noon searching for the missing fliers. One was a Northwest Airlines ship, two were national guard observation planes, and one was operated by a private pilot.

The missing plane is an all-metal, low wing Lockhead Electra, powered with two motors.

A. R. Mensing, division chief dispatcher here, said one opinion was that the plane had been forced down northwest of Elk River and the pilots had been unable to reach a telephone to report.

UTAH SEARCH FAILS

Salt Lake City, Dec. 18.—Searchers, bombarded with "new clues," spread their hunt today for a lost airliner and seven occupants hundreds of miles over Utah's wide open spaces.

Twenty-five planes were enlisted in the expanded search for the Western Air Express transport, which disappeared early Tuesday between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City. Half a dozen other planes were offered.

BIG QUADRANGLE

Roughly, today's hunt ranged in an irregular quadrangle extending southeast from Utah's capital to the village of Alpine, thence southwest to distant Milford, back northwest across the Great Salt Lake Desert to the Nevada line and back east again to Salt Lake City.

Latest reports, coming as the hunt moved through the fourth heat-breaking day, indicated the possibility—remote, but not overlooked—that the missing craft may have lost the radio beam and swung westward toward Nevada.

FIRST STORM HITS ISLAND

Trees and Poles Blown Down in Sixty-five-mile-an-hour Gale

A number of telephone poles between Royal Oak and Deep Bay were blown down, fences at a number of farms and houses, especially in the Saanich district, were leveled, the Mill Bay ferry was forced to cancel its service and boats at anchor at Brentwood were tossed in a manner that threatened to make them break from their moorings in the first gale of the winter that swept Vancouver Island today.

The sea was whipped into white caps and spray was dashed high over the rocks along the waterfront.

At noon the wind was blowing at a velocity of fifty-four miles an hour. At 2 o'clock it had reached a velocity of sixty-five miles an hour, and was still rising.

Because of the maritime strike, there are few ships on the ocean lanes of the North Pacific and shoreside weather stations have no advice on weather conditions between here and the Aleutian Islands, "the cradle of Pacific storms."

Storm signals flew from all ports in the Pacific Northwest this morning.

The wind was accompanied by driving rain, which had stopped by noon, but which threatened to fall again during the afternoon.

In various sections of the city telephone and light poles were reported to have developed lists, while wires were reported down in some places.

A loose high tension wire near the viaduct on the Johnson Street extension took a crew of B.C. Electric trouble shooters out around noon. Wires were also reported down on Trutch Street.

Poles on Tyee Road, Gladstone Avenue and at Fernwood Road and Walnut Street were leaning, and in one place there was a fear a pole might crash into a house.

Christmas Buying In Canada Reported Greatest Since 1929

Merchants From Victoria to Charlottetown Tell Canadian Press of Upward Swing

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Better times and higher wages are sending Canadians on the greatest Christmas spending spree the Dominion has known since the depression started. There has been nothing like it since Christmas, 1929, when the crash had hardly begun to make itself felt.

A Dominion-wide Canadian Press survey today found merchants from Victoria to Charlottetown are almost unanimous in calling this shopping season the most profitable in seven years. With few exceptions they went back to 1929 for a comparison. Their estimates of increase over last year ranged all the way from 5 to 50 per cent.

MORE EMPLOYMENT

The general economic recovery with its increased employment is given major credit for the upward swing in sales of everything from toys to automobiles. Greater confidence in the future has loosened purse strings that were tied tightly for years. Better prices for farm crops and the thousands of dollars many firms have given their employees in bonuses also have had their effect.

The average Canadian is not only buying more gifts this year, but he is paying more money for them. Luxury business has improved greatly. Jewelers report diamonds and other jewels are selling fast. One Toronto shop reported a demand for $120 nightgowns.

QUALITY BASIS

Merchants say more money is in circulation and that their customers are buying on a quality rather than a price basis.

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Boxing Day Full Holiday

Boxing Day, December 26, will be a complete public holiday in British Columbia, applying to factories, laundries and industries, as well as stores and offices. This was made clear at the Legislative Buildings today in an announcement by Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, which removed any doubts as to the extent of the holiday.

GIFTS
for Everyone

PRACTICAL and MOST WELCOME

Men's Leather Slippers
Cushion insoles, padded heels. An ideal gift to men who appreciate comfort. Sizes 6 to 11.
$1.25 TO $2.45

Men's Romeo Slippers
A wide range in all types.
From $1.95 to $2.95

SLIPPERS
for Everyone in the Entire Family

Women's Bridge Slippers
Colors: Black, blue, red, green. Cuban wood heels.
Sizes 3 to 8 ..... 98c

Women's "Packard" Slippers
Sizes 3 to 8
$1.75

Men's English Plaid Slippers
Fleece lined. Leather soles. Warm and comfy.
Sizes 6 to 11 ..... 98c

Women's Mirabeau Trimmed Slippers
In black or blue satin. Sizes 3 to 8.
$1.25

Men's Zipper Slippers
Fleece-lined, zipper fastener over instep. Sizes 6 to 11.
Per pair ... $1.75

Women's Juliets
Colors: Blue, wine and brown. Sizes 3 to 8.
$1.25

Women's Fashion Shoes
A startling array of beautiful shoes priced at savings you will appreciate. The style successes of the season are here. Shoes for every purpose, in every wanted style.
Sizes 3 to 8
$2.95

Men's "Packard" Slippers
Nationally known quality slippers.
Sizes 6 to 11.
$1.75

Women's Ribbon-Drawn Slippers
Sizes 3 to 8.
75c

Children's Slippers
65c to $1.25

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Men's 6-Eyelet Gum Boots
Canadian - made. Every pair guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Sizes 6 to 11.

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Children's Patent Strap Shoes
Dainty shoes for dress or party wear.
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1316 DOUGLAS STREET

Big French Budget Speeded In House

Chamber Quickly Votes For $2,210,182,267 For Ordinary Outlays, Apart From Defence; Bill Sent to Senate

Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Popular Front government cleared a dangerous hurdle today by racing the 1937 French budget through the Chamber of Deputies with an ordinary deficit of more than 4,300,000,000 francs ($200,000,000).

Finance Minister Vincent Auriol announced he would submit the estimates to the Senate tomorrow in the hope of completing parliamentary action by the end of the year.

The corrected budget as adopted by the Chamber proposes total ordinary expenses of 48,047,446,660 francs ($2,210,182,267), against estimated receipts of 43,681,945,603 francs ($2,009,369,497).

Paul Reynaud, defender of devaluation, declared France would be forced to borrow at least 40,000,000,000 francs ($1,868,000,000) in 1937.

The total 1937 expenses, as set up prior to the opening of formal budget debate, were put at 64,076,206,671 francs ($2,947,505,552) as compared with this year's total of 46,537,000,000 francs ($2,140,702,000 at current rates of exchange).

DEFENCE OUTLAYS

Extraordinary expenses for arms, men and munitions accounted for the largest single item—more than 19,000,000,000 francs ($885,400,000).

The government of Socialist Premier Blum split the budget into two sections—"ordinary" and "extarordinary" estimates—dispering items for national defence, as usual, through many sections.

In the Senate, government proposals met stiffer opposition.

A bill for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes was returned to committee after protests against continuing occupation strikes.

M. Blum, replying to the senators' protests, instructed prefects in northern departments to seek terms for settling strikes of 25,000 metal workers.

Canada Avoiding Moves Disturbing Others, Says King

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He could not understand why any employer would oppose organization among his workers.

STUDY IS PROMISED

The Trades and Labor Congress was the first of three labor delegations to be received by the cabinet. It was followed by the Confederation of Catholic Workers of Canada. Later the delegates of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor were heard.

Legislative recommendations made to by the Trades and Labor Congress would be made a matter for study and consideration by every member of the cabinet, said Prime Minister King.

In welcoming the Congress delegation, the Prime Minister referred to the many previous occasions on which he had met the labor leaders whose organization he declared was another "parliament." P. M. Draper, president of the Congress, introduced the delegation, which had associated with it representatives of the railway transportation brotherhoods. He represented 150,000 workers, Mr. Draper said. He read the formal memorandum.

JOINT WORKS PLAN

Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, spoke briefly on the relief works agreements with the provinces, and the single homeless men problem. For the first time, Mr. Rogers said, agreements for joint works with the provinces had a stipulation requiring that at least 50 per cent of the workers must be from relief rolls.

MINISTERS PRESENT

The cabinet ministers present included Mr. King, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice; Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor; Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance; Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Defence; Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transportation; Hon. J. Ilsley, Minister of National Revenue; Hon. Thomas Crerar, Minister of Natural Resources; Hon. J. C. Elliott, Postmaster-General; Hon. Fernard Rinfret, Secretary of State, and Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries.

W. C. Glaby and W. P. Covert, Toronto, gave supplementary argument in support of clauses in the memorandum dealing with exemption of union charitable donations from income tax assessments, and a clarification of the law respecting injunctions against picketing in labor disputes.

SECTION 98 NOT MENTIONED

Notably absent from the requests of the labor organizations this year was that asking for repeal of Section 98 of the Criminal Code, that objective having been attained at the last session of Parliament. All three delegations asked, however, for greater encouragement to organization among workers, particularly those in banks, public service and the textile industry.

PEACE EFFORTS

Following is a summary of the memorandum presented by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada:

Under the heading "peace and democracy" the Congress endorsed the activities of Canada in the interests of peace through co-operation with the League of Nations, the World Court and the International Labor Office. The Prime Minister's recent address at Geneva was approved. The congress deplored tendencies toward dictatorships in some countries and urged the government take steps to prevent any similar tendencies gaining ascendency in Canada.

Representations regarding unemployment were similar to those of last year with the exception that the estimate of unemployed was given as one-eleventh of the population where it was one-tenth last year. Public works were again held out as a means of combating unemployment.

HOUSING LOANS

The housing legislation was given praise, but it was urged that the amount necessary for a borrower to furnish from his own resources be lowered and the time for repayment on home improvement loans be increased.

HOURS OF WORK

As legislation respecting hours of work, wages and employment insurance are before the courts, the congress refrained from discussing them, but urged generally that efforts be directed toward establishment of a six-hour day and thirty-hour week without lowering the workers' purchasing power.

The government was urged to work toward establishment of contributory employment insurance, health insurance, increased old age pensions payable at sixty years or age rather than seventy, pensions for the blind and exemption of property of less than $5,000 value in the reckoning of old age pensions.

The congress renewed its objection to any amalgamation of railways.

COURSE COMMENDED

Following is a summary of the memorandum submitted by the All-Canadian Congress of Labor:

It commended the government for the progress made in carrying out the election programme placed before the people in 1935 and attributed much of the business improvement to the policies adopted by the government. Much more drastic changes, however, were necessary for the abolition of evils afflicting the people, it said, contending the government had been given an ample mandate to take whatever steps might be necessary for improvement of the economic system.

A stage in Canada's industrial development had been reached, it was suggested, where consideration might be given by the National Employment Commission to the acquiring by the Dominion of such natural resources and basic industries "as may be essential to the provision of a high standard of living." A first step might consist of putting unemployed to work supplying their own requirements.

Amendment of the British North America Act was asked to give Parliament full jurisdiction over matters of national rather than provincial interest, "to permit the proper exercise of the will of the people through Parliament."

Under "holidays with pay," a start could be made, it was suggested, by granting holidays with pay to low-paid employees of the Canadian National Railways who did not enjoy the same privileges as the higher-paid employees.

BANK INQUIRY

Following is a summary of the memorandum presented by the Confederation of Catholic Workers of Canada.

The confederation petitioned the government to establish a commission of inquiry into the living and working conditions of bank employees.

The government was urged to strengthen the Companies Act and to enact legislation that would impose heavy penalties on those who violate labor laws or who go through fraudulent bankruptcy proceedings.

BARRING OF COMMUNISTS

After urging that the government bar the entry of Communists into Canada, the brief had the following to say about Soviet Russia:

"In Soviet Russia, the recognized party is the Communist Party. It is equally recognized that that country uses every means at its disposal to facilitate the dissemination of communism throughout the world."

The brief continued that "in order to create a reaction against the nefarious work being accomplished by Russia," the C.C.W.C. was making its suggestion that Russia be put on trial at Geneva.

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GAS MASKS SOLD BY BRITAIN TO MADRID FORCES

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surprise to the members. A Labor member had asked whether the non-intervention agreement precluded sale by the British government of gas masks to the Socialist administration in Madrid.

Mr. Eden replied with the announcement of the mask sale and added: "Fortunately, I believe there has not been any gas used in this ghastly conflict, but there is nothing to prevent any private organization from sending gas masks to Madrid."

He declared His Majesty's government was "ready to do anything we can" to facilitate the work of private organizations in meeting Madrid's need for medical supplies for civilians.

SITUATION UNSATISFACTORY

Earlier the Foreign Secretary had termed the general Spanish situation "profoundly unsatisfactory," but warned that scrapping of the international non-intervention agreement "would bring risks of a European war near."

"It can be argued that despite non-intervention arms have gone from Germany, Russia and Italy. We know it," he said.

"But I suggest the non-intervention agreement has reduced the significance of those breaches."

TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Lord Plymouth summoned members of the international committee to a meeting next Wednesday.

He announced a subcommittee would convene a day earlier to prepare the agenda for the general session.

POSITION IMPROVES

Foreign Secretary Eden concluded his remarks at the last sitting of the Commons before Christmas with the declaration "our own position in Europe is certainly better than it was at this time last year and that is not without importance in the maintenance of peace."

"Close cordiality in relations exists between us and France," he said, "a cordiality that is all the more important because it is not exclusive and because we have both made clear that our object is and remains to secure European peace.

HONEST ATTEMPTS

"Some comfort is to be found in the fact that semi-official German news agency said two days ago it could not be denied that recent speeches by Blum (Premier Leon Blum of France) and myself represented an honest attempt to find a way out of the present difficulty and a beginning of the genuine work of reconstruction."

Mr. Eden declared Great Britain had requested a meeting of the International Relief Union, and disclosed further the government had asked that the secretary-general of the League of Nations be empowered to provide technical assistance for Spanish rescue work.

The Havas news agency said Eleanor Rathbone, Independent M.P., queried Mr. Eden in the Commons on reports in British newspapers that the Reich now has 60,000 men "ready to start" for Spain.

"Ready to start!" exclaimed Mr. Eden. He shook his head negatively without making a verbal reply, Havas said.

Former King Photographed

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News direct from the castle was scarce. Villagers learned only that the duke had declined with thanks a little dog sent him by a local feminine admirer.

He opened the box containing the animal, a terrier, looked at it and then was said to have returned the gift with a polite note which said, "I have enough trouble with the dog I've got."

His reference was to his cairn terrier "Slippers," which was reported the day before to have had an entirely discourteous spat with the dog of his master's host, a beast named "Chew Chew."

"Chew Chew," the villagers said, bit pieces out of "Slippers."

Gyro Hamper Fund Response Better

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tinue tomorrow afternoon, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tomorrow morning the children of Victoria, who have always been strong supporters of the hamper fund in the past, will be given their chance to aid this year, and also to enjoy a morning of real entertainment, at the matinees, which will be held at the Capitol and Dominion Theatres.

Made possible through the co-operation of Famous Players (Canadian) Limited, the managers of the two theatres, and The Times and The Colonist, the programmes will include Western, Our Gang and Mickey Mouse pictures, and the only admission charged will be a pot, can, bag or package of food suitable for the hamper fund. The performances will start at 10 o'clock.

The fund will be glad to receive any contributions of canned goods, especially milk and fruit, and packaged items such as sugar.

Already approximately twenty tons of assorted foodstuffs are stacked in the Gyro packing department in the Davis-Drake Motors building, View Street. But Edward M. White, head of the department, said this morning that was only about two-fifths of the amount needed to fill the same number of hampers as last year.

The Gyros have issued an invitation to Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber to visit the packing department and see the manner in which the arrangements have been made.

The department received high praise yesterday from Adjutant H. Martin of the Salvation Army, who came here recently from the prairies. After visiting the packing room, he said it was the most efficiently organized hamper plan he had seen anywhere in Canada.

Ex-king May Write Memoirs

Edward's Secretary Says $1,000,000 Offer From New York For Autobiography "Interesting"

New York, Dec. 18.—Former King Edward VIII, it was understood today by a United States group which made the offer, was taking under consideration a proposal to write his memoirs for $1,000,000.

Colonel Myles Lasker, radio manager for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, said he had telephoned the offer to Lord Brownlow, former gentleman-in-waiting to Edward.

"Lord Brownlow said 'It is a very interesting offer' and he promised to take it up with the former King," said Lasker. "It is understood he discussed the matter with the former King this week.

"A leading magazine, a book publishing firm and a newspaper syndicate will put up the $1,000,000 for a book-length autobiography," said Lasker. "This I explained in detail to Lord Brownlow in two telephone conversations last week."

VANCOUVER BY-ELECTION

Vancouver, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press).—Mayor G. G. McGeer yesterday evening announced his would issue a warrant for a by-election to fill the aldermanic seat left vacant by the resignation of A. M. Anderson, successful Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate in the December civic election. The mayor did not state when he would issue the warrant, but it will not be possible to hold the by-election util after the first of the new year.

PLAN TO OUST CUBA'S HEAD

Group of Congressmen in Havana Urge President Gomez Be Impeached

Associated Press

Havana, Dec. 18.—A commission of senators and representatives met early today to draft impeachment proceedings against President Miguel Mariano Gomez because of his opposition to the $1,500,000 sugar tax bill.

President Gomez incurred the political enmity of the commission members because he said he would veto the bill sponsored by Cuba's "strong man," Col. Fulgencio Batista, to provide revenues for army-taught rural schools.

Several congressmen, who declined to be quoted by name, declared impeachment proceedings would be forced regardless of the congressional vote on the bill, which would create a nine-cent tax on each bag of sugar.

The impeachment plans were disclosed a few hours before the House of Representatives was scheduled to vote on the measure, which informed observers said might create an internal disturbance comparable to the general strike of 1935.

President Gomez, asserting he feared the possibility of the next generation of Cubans being educated in a "Fascist manner" because of the army instruction, urged blocking of the tax measure and declared if it were passed he would veto it.

It would then be up to Col. Batista to force passage over the veto, a move which might have serious political consequences.

VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTION

Specifically, those working to oust the President whatever happens sought to charge him with violating the Cuban constitution by interfering with the "free function of a legislative power."

The sponsor of the impeachment movement planned to call a special session of the House, probably Saturday afternoon, and air their charges against Gomez.

Impeachment would require the votes of two-thirds of the 162 members of the House. The Senate would then be called to hear the charges as a court.

Christmas Buying In Canada Reported Greatest Since 1929

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Some store owners reported the events leading up to the abdication of King Edward had the effect of retarding sales, but this condition has passed. Women were so interested in the royal romance they put off thir buying tours until Edward left the throne.

GAINS IN B.C.

Stores in British Columbia have put in their heaviest stocks since 1929 and merchants expect a 15 per cen increase over 1935.

Alberta reports fair improvement over last year, Edmonton reporting the largest gains. Buying was slow to start in Calgary.

WEATHER FACTOR

In some sections of the west and the Maritimes Christmas shopping was slow to start because of mild weather, but this is expected to be offset by the rush of trade in the last week.

This was true in Manitoba, but improvement over last year is now noticeable. Saskatchewan's start also was slow because of the weather, but business is brisk now in such key cities as Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon. The increase over last year is reported anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent.

CHARLOTTETOWN ADVANCES

Charlottetown merchants expect the largest increase in the Maritimes. They set the improvement at 40 per cent over 1935. Expensive gifts are selling well in Halifax and Fredericton reported improved purchasing power of city workers and farmers has made a big difference there. In Saint John, trade is spotty because of the lack of work, but the trend is to the purchase of more expensive articles than usual.

Chiang's Message To Nanking Against Civil War in China

(Continued From Page 1)

the city if all other means failed. Gen. Chiang Ting-wen was freed by Marshal Chang Wednesday to carry his demands to the Nanking government.

He immediately went into conference with Dr. H. H. Kung, civil head of the government; Dr. T. V. Soong, brother-in-law of the generalissimo, and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

It was reliably believed Chiang Ting-wen had brought a letter signed by General Chiang Kai-shek.

After a conference had ended yesterday a group of Nanking authorities were reported ready to leave either for Sianfu or Taiyuanfu.

Associated Press

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

Tokio, Dec. 18.—Japan charted a "hands-off-China" course today while officials closely watched developments in the Chinese crisis to determine their future policy.

Settlement of the Sianfu rebellion, it was believed, would greatly improve the chances of a Sino-Japanese accord.

The Japanese ambassador to China, Shigeru Kawagoe, was reported in a telephone interview from Shanghai to have expressed doubt Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek could be rescued.

The ambassador was said to believe the Nationalist leader, captured by the rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang at the outset of the revolt last week-end, was still alive at Sianfu, Shensi province.

Kawagoe was said to feel the Nanking government wants Japan to pursue a passive policy at present and that negotiations to settle latent Sino-Japanese differences probably would be reopened later.

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Octogenarian Is Accused of Assault

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Phoman Singh, eighty-year-old East Indian, will be tried December 23 on a charge of assault causing grievous bodily harm.

The octogenarian was committed for trial from the Richmond police court. He supported himself on chairs and tables as he hobbled across a Vancouver court room yesterday when he appeared before Judge C. J. Lennox.

The East Indian was alleged to have beaten Samuel H. Thompson in a Lulu Island garage.

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FIVE KILLED BY PATROLMAN

M. Sullivan, 65, Confesses He Slew Persons in Pittsburgh Suburb For Revenge

Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18.—District Attorney Andrew T. Park said today grey-haired Martin Sullivan, veteran patrolman of suburban Duquesne, had confessed killing five persons—three of them women— for "revenge."

Park said the sixty-five-year-old officer had told him of stalking from house to house through dark yards and streets, firing shots from his service pistol at one-time friends and neighbors.

The district attorney said "it was simply a question of revenge" after Sullivan had been charged with mistreating a twelve-year-old girl and ordered him held for trial.

ON WAY TO JAIL

Constable Thomas L. Gallagher said he started for jail with Sullivan after the hearing last night on charges of mistreating the girl.

En route to jail Sullivan asked permission to stop at his home. Half and hour later, Gallagher said, he returned.

They started again for jail. Gallagher said Sullivan stopped "to see a friend for a minute," and the shooting followed.

The dead were identified by police as:

Mrs. Mary Vukelja, forty-nine.

Milan Vukelja, nineteen, her son.

Joseph Benda, fifty-three, Sullivan's father-in-law.

Mrs. Helen Benda, forty-five, Benda's wife.

Mrs. Laura Bacon, fifty-three, a social worker.

Mrs. Bacon had investigated the reported attack on the twelve-year-old girl.

Mrs. Vukelja was the mother of the girl, who was not hurt in the wild fusillade of bullets.

REPORTS DIFFER

Some officers said the Bendas' daughter, Helen, nineteen, had been married to Sullivan four years ago; others that she was his housekeeper.

They agreed the daughter—away from hom at the time of the shooting—had left Sullivan's home a week ago.

Chief of Police Thomas J. Flynn of Duquesne said Sullivan blamed Mr. and Mrs. Benda for their daughter's decision to leave his home.

To learn how much weight various types of bridges can carry, British scientists are loading a number of existing bridges with pig lead until they collapse.

It is reported that Japanese scientists have found a serum to combat sleeping sickness and are using it experimentally.

Gift Suggestions

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Simmons Pillows	$1.25	Fire Dogs, set	$4.50	Spring-filled Mattresses	$15.90
End Tables	$1.45	Wool Bedside Rugs	$4.50	Enamel Kitchen Suites	$15.90
Footstools at	$1.45	Bridge Lamps	$4.75	Child's Crib, complete	$16.95
Cushions at	$1.50	Smokers' Cabinets	$4.95	Cedar Chests	$16.95
Card Tables	$1.75	Magazine Stands	$4.95	Cellarettes with Decanter and Glasses at	$17.95
Bed Lamps	$1.75	Sea Grass Easy Chairs	$5.50	Desks, drop-lid	$18.25
Fancy Turkish Towels, pair	$1.75	Satin-bordered Wool Blankets	$5.50	Complete Bed Outfits	$18.75
Smokers' Pedestal	$1.75	Congoleum Rugs, 6.0x9.0	$6.15	Silk Eiderdowns	$19.75
Satin-bordered Bed Throws	$2.50	Magazine End Tables	$6.25	Superior Tea Wagons	$19.75
High Chairs	$2.65	Standard Lamps	$7.90	Barrymore Carpet, 7.0x9.0	$19.75
English Flannelette Sheets — extra large, pair	$2.75	Solid Walnut Coffee Tables	$7.90	Comfortable Easy Chairs	$19.75
Hearth Rugs	$2.75	English Wool Blankets, pair	$8.25	Super Cedar Chests	$25.00
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Simmons Dreamrose Pillows, each	$2.75	Congoleum Rugs, 9.0x9.0	$9.15	Ostermoor Spring - filled Mattress at	$35.00
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Commission To Study Finances

Aberhart Tells How Provinces Urged Ottawa Confederation Basis Be Re-examined

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—A royal commission to study financial relationships between the Dominion and provinces was urged on the Federal Government at the conference concluded in Ottawa last week, it was disclosed here yesterday by Premier Aberhart on his return from the east.

The Federal Government, he said, gave no reply to the requests of the provinces and promised to make further investigation before deciding.

It was represented to the Dominion that costs of social services, unemployment relief being the chief item, had increased steadily in recent years while Dominion subsidies and grants had not kept pace. The provinces and municipalities, it was represented, had been carrying an intolerable load and must be relieved.

Every province urged the Dominion assume full costs of unemployment relief.

SAYS PRAIRIES LOSE

Judging by financial reports presented by the provinces "it would seem that revenues of the eastern provinces and British Columbia have improved at the expense of the prairie provinces," he said. "It was therefore felt, and strongly urged that a royal commission should be appointed at once to examine the original basis of Confederation under the British North America Act."

"Attention was drawn by the prairie provinces to the fact that, while expenditures for social services which had been placed on them, had increased greatly, the federal grants had not kept pace. It was therefore felt that a royal commission to investigate the whole matter of grants and taxation in connection with administration of social services, should be appointed."

RAPID EMPIRE CONSULTATION

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 18.—Answering a question asked by Lieut.-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher, Labor, Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, yesterday told the House of Commons recent practice had shown the actual machinery of consultaton with the Dominions worked rapidly and efficiently at a time of urgency.

He said he could give an assurance "we are always ready to consider any practical proposal which might be submitted for improving methods of consultation and co-operation between Britain and the Dominions."

FRANKFORT PAPER MAY BE BANNED

Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's recent warning that Germany faces a 1,000,000-ton wheat shortage may be the straw to break the back of that internationally-known, liberally-inclined paper, reliable sources reported today.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels was said to be considering withdrawal of the newspaper's publication permit.

The Frankfurter Zeitung is the only German paper to have bluntly predicted a food catastrophe ahead for the Third Reich. It estimated available wheat supplies at 4,000,000 tons, and said Germany needed 5,000,000 tons normally.

Coronation Plans Aid Fur Farmers

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The coming coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth is proving a boon to Ontario fur farmers, officials of the annual Ontario Fur Farmers' Pelt Show here report.

Col. G. Cousens, Georgetown, Ont., show manager, said both mink and fox skin prices already had reflected the coronation, while demand for pelts had also increased. "Offhand I would say the silver fox cape, now being favored for the coronation, is doing most to bring prosperity back to our fur farmers," he said.

LIFE TERM FOR HARRY BRUNETTE

Associated Press

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 18.—Harry Brunette, midwestern bad man who made the mistake of carrying a kidnapped New Jersey trooper seven miles into Pennsylvania, was sentenced to life imprisonment two hours after he had been indicted yesterday under the Lindbergh law.

He was captured with his bride, who was indicted with him, in a gun battle at their New York apartment last Tuesday.

While she was held in the state prison for women at Clinton, Brunette pleaded guilty to kidnapping of Trocper William A. Turnbull near Somerville on Armistice Day.

CONSCRIPTION URGED

Valencia, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press from Havas).—The Communist central committee in a manifesto yesterday called for conscription, unity of army command under the ablest available military leader and establishment of a central workers' organization to control production.

Bank Note Firms Bonus Staffs

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Reflecting increased demand for bonds, stock certificates and other finacial documents in the recovery movement, the Canadian Bank Note Company and the British American Bank Note Company yesterday announced Christmas bonuses for their staffs.

In the case of the former the bonus will take the form of an extra week's salary, while the British American stated the bonus will be a "substantial amount."

Senator White, Montreal, Dies

Many Express Regret at Passing of Publisher of Montreal Gazette

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Many messages of regret from points throughout Canada were received today following the death here yesterday evening of Senator Richard Smeaton White, publisher of The Montreal Gazette.

Senator White, seventy-one years of age, had been ill six weeks after contracting a chill, which aggravated other ailments. He was stricken seriously last Sunday, and since then he had gradually declined.

The end came at 9 p.m. He died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he had been under treatment since his last illness began.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral will be held Saturday. There will be a service in St. George's Anglican Church here, and interment will follow at Mount Royal Cemetery.

Richard Smeaton White was a man of many facets, political, financial, educational, recreational, social. Yet more than any of these, one great interest impelled him through life—an attachment for The Montreal Gazette that never weakened through the half-century and more that passed since he joined it as a boy a year out of school.

BORN AT HAMILTON

Richard Smeaton White was born March 17, 1865, at Hamilton, Ont., his parents being Richard White, and his wife, nee Jean Riddel. Five years later, his family moved to Montreal, and he was educated at the Montreal High School and at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Que.

He joined the business staff of The Gazette at nineteen years of age. At that time, his father and his uncle, Thomas, owned the paper, which they had bought after owning The Hamilton Spectator.

By 1889, at twenty-three, he was a director; twelve year later he was manager, and in 1910 he became vice-president and managing director. That year, his uncle died—his father had died previously—and he became president.

SENATE ACTIVITIES

He was appointed a senator in 1917.

For some years he was chairman of the joint committee of the House and Senate on printing, and he sat on the Senate banking and commerce committee, and the railways and canals committee, and the railways and canals committee. In 1919, he was a member of the Royal Commission Industrial Relations. During the Great War, he had served on the Military Hospitals Commission.

DIRECTOR OF COMPANIES

In the business realm, the senator, specially in later years, sat on the boards of many companies. He was a director of the Steel Company of Canada, the Montreal Trust Company, the Canada Steamship Lines, the Dominion Engineering Works, the Guarantee Company of North America and the Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills of Quebec.

He was, besides, a strong supporter of hospitals in Montreal, and he was a governor of three. He kept up his interest in education also, and he regularly attended meetings as a governor of McGill University. Bishop's College of Lennoxville, Que., his alma mater, received him as a trustee in 1827, and in 1932, the college conferred upon him a doctorate in civil law, honoris causa.

EX-PREMIER'S TRIBUTE

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Sir Robert Borden, whose war-time government elevated Richard Smeaton White to the Senate in 1917, said last night he was "deeply grieved" by news of the senator's death.

"For many years I have known Senator Smeaton White," Sir Robert said, "and I am deeply grieved by the tidings of his untimely passing. He was endowed with many great qualities.

"His death will be mourned by a host of friends."

FOURTH VACANCY

Ottawa, Dec. 18—The death of Senator Richard Smeaton White, Conservative, at Montreal brings to four the number of vacancies in the Red Chamber, leaving the Conservatives with a representation of sixty-one and the Liberals with thirty-one.

Social Credit Grows, Declares Aberhart

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Dec. 18. — The Social Credit movement is gaining strength in eastern Canada, Premier William Aberhart said here yesterday on his return from the Dominion-Provincial Financial Conference in Ottawa.

"I met leaders in Ontario and Quebec," he said, "and they expressed themselves as satisfied with the expansion of the movement. This was especially the case in Quebec."

Organization plans in Ontario were going ahead, said Mr. Aberhart, who is premier of the world's only Social Credit government.

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OSSIETZKY NOW AT SANITARIUM

Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Carl von Ossietzky, recent Nobel Peace Prize winner, was asserted by a friend yesterday to have been moved from Berlin's West End Hospital to "a little private sanitarium" not far from the city, where he was resting comfortably. Meanwhile, his Nobel Prize money of more than $30,000 will be held in Oslo, Norway, until he is able to collect it himself, intimates of the German pacifist said.

They said this arrangement had been made to prevent the possibility of his running afoul of the German law making the surrender of foreign exchange obligatory on pain of punishment by death. It was understood the money is being held in trust for him until his future is clarified.

Von Ossietzky was held in a concentration camp for nearly three years and only recently was released. He then entered Berlin's West End hospital.

CHRISTMAS MAIL PLANS

London, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press). —Throughout Great Britain there will be only one mail delivery on Christmas Day. There will be no delivery on December 26, Boxing Day, which is observed as a holiday in England, but there will be one on December 27. No newspapers will publish on either Christmas or Boxing Day, except for Scottish editions on December 26. Boxing Day is not a holiday in Scotland.

Walter Houghton Dies in Montreal

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Walter Houghton, seventy-five, former Vancouver contractor and active Salvation Army worker, died in a hospital here yesterday.

He spent four years among Indians of northern British Columbia. In 1908 Mr. Houghton was sent from London to Jamaica to restore army buildings destroyed by earthquakes.

The funeral will be held here tomorrow.

The Tseo people, natives of Uganda, Africa, have coiffures embellished with hair collected from the heads of their dead ancestors, stuck together with blood, and decorated with feathers.

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A Brighter Picture

THE GENERAL CONCENSUS OF opinion among those best able to judge is that improved economic conditions throughout the Dominion presages a Christmas business this year comparable to those of pre-depression days. According to a nation-wide survey undertaken by the Canadian Press, merchants all the way from this city to Prince Edward Island's capital, Charlottetown, it is fully expected this shopping season will be the most profitable in seven years.

A report such as this makes pleasant reading. It supports the official view that times really are better, that there are more people employed at the present time than for four or five years. It is not to suggest that Canada is out of the economic wood. There are still many thousands to whom this festive season will bring little joy, many who are far from sure whether there will be sufficient food, raiment and shelter to stave off real hardship.

It is good to know, however, that a careful examination of conditions has revealed a much more promising state of affairs than existed even a year ago. Gradual increase in bank clearings all across the country, of course, have gradually dispelled the economic gloom which had settled upon business. So perhaps at the turn of the year we shall experience a still further favorable business reaction such as that which began in 1925 after the slump which followed the immediate post-war hectic, but spurious, prosperity—but with nothing of the anti-climax of the fall of 1929.

Liberalism. Will Out

NEWS FROM BERLIN SUGGESTS that The Frankfurter Zeitung may be closed down by Reichsfuehrer Hitler's Minister of Propaganda Goebbels because it has published the fact that Germany's meals will have to be very much restricted on account of a serious wheat shortage.

The famous Frankfurt daily is the only German newspaper which has predicted bluntly a food catastrophe for the Third Reich. It estimates available wheat supplies at 4,000,000 tons, and says Germany needs 5,000,000 tons normally. Meanwhile, regimented menus became the contribution of restaurant keepers to the Reich's four-year self-sufficiency plan. Beginning January 1, menus will be on a semi-war-time basis, with a limited number of dishes and emphasis on fish. Restaurants will offer not in excess of four soups, ten ready meat dishes, six cold or four warm hors d'oeuvres, six kinds of fowl or game, six kinds of vegetables in season, or eggs done in six different ways.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, of course, is internationally known as one of the stalwarts of liberal thought on the continent of Europe. Until "shirtism" took root it could say editorially exactly what it thought should be said. It was one of the four great pillars of democratic journalism. Its three chief contemporaries were The Manchester Guardian, the old New York World, the Italian Corriere della Sera of Milan. The Guardian has not wavered. It continues to ignore every form of shirt and every form of political or other dogma which runs contrary to the best interests of the plain man and plain woman. The Guardian can not be bought by "the interests."

The Frankfurter Zeitung, jealous of its prestige, has had to curb its original policies under Hitlerism in order to remain in existence as a journalistic entity if not, as was its wont, a journalistic force. Its exposure of the wheat shortage, the predicted policy of menu rationing, however, is an intimation that it is getting thoroughly impatient of a Goebbelized form of news purveying—or, rather, propagandizing.

The Corriere della Sera for many years was ably edited by Senator Albertini, forced by economic manipulation to relinquish his holdings in that great journal by means which Signor Mussolini was able to command. He it was who charged Il Duce and his intimates with their collusion in the ghastly Mateotti affair of 1923. But Senator Albertini, as far as we know, is still in the land of the living.

It will be interesting, therefore, to learn what action Minister of Propaganda Goebbels will take against The Frankfurter Zeitung—now hot under the journalistic collar.

Survival of the Scattered

"THE WORLD'S KNIVES BICKERing in their sheaths" are giving thoughtful men daily greater concern. We all dread the renewed war that, according to predictions, will be a real world war, flaming over the vast plains and topless mountains of Asia as well as burning with concentrated heat in the narrower fields of Europe.

As the tragic stage appears to be set today, the two great question marks are Russia and China. Vast in extent, vaster in man-power but little drilled and poorly integrated, they are temptations and provocations to the close-knit smaller Fascist nations. The picture arises almost inevitably of two great elephants watched by three lean and hungry tigers, frantic for meat yet uncertain of the outcome of an attack. Will they screw up the desperate courage to make the leap? If they do, what will be the outcome?

The lack of cohesiveness of the two great territorial powers, and the relatively primitive, decentralized conditions under which the bulk of their enormous populations still live, may in the end prove elements of strength rather than of weakness, as is more usually assumed.

A highly integrated, industrialized nation, whose people have specialized functions and are dependent on activities of other communities far away or even on foreigners, has vital spots that may bring downfall if a sudden thrust or blow goes home, just as a grazing deer or zebra falls under a spine-shattering paw-blow or a jugular-severing fang-slash.

But a vast nation with little integration above the village level may be cut through in a dozen directions and still leave the pieces vital. Even so inert thing as a lump of living sponge can offer this exasperating kind of passive resistance. You cannot really overcome it short of swallowing and digesting the whole formidable mass.

The history of the two great lands should give would-be emperors pause. China has been conquered time and again, through many centuries. Where are her conquerors now? Even the latest, the Manchus, are Chinese. And the Japanese, who have conquered only the outlying provinces of Manchuria and a slice of North China, are having their troubles even keeping the territory effectually occupied, let alone dominated and absorbed.

The same of Russia. Hardly anybody now even knows who the Varangians were. The Swedes went in—and were Russified. Napoleon struck at what should have been the empire's controlling nerve centre—and was ruined.

Hunger for land, lust for power, may be great among the dictators of the "have-nots." With air fleets and mechanized armies they can perhaps slash the big bodies in pieces. But can they hold down all the pieces?

Still Going Strong

YESTERDAY WAS A BUSY DAY for Prime Minister Mackenzie King reading letters and telegrams of congratulation on his entrance to his sixty-third year. He first saw the light of day in Berlin (now Kitchener), Ontario, in 1874, and as a young man made up his mind that he would try to carve a niche for himself in the public life of his country. He succeeded.

For nearly three decades Mr. King has been a potent and constructive force in Dominion affairs. When the Department of Labor was instituted he was installed as the first Deputy Minister and rose to the post of Minister of Labor in the Laurier Administration, 1909-1911. Eight years later he was chosen as the successor to his former chief who had died early in 1919. In 1921, on the defeat of the Meighen government, Mr. King became Prime Minister, and, save for a hiatus of three months in 1926—when the famous "constitutional issue" caused a general election—and the period between 1930 and 1935, he has filled the role of leader of the Canadian Government. At last year's general election he was returned to office with the largest party majority since Confederation. Thus he enters upon his sixty-third year with the knowledge that he has the full confidence of the Canadian people.

In wishing Prime Minister King good health, and expressing the hope that he will be spared to serve the Dominion for many more years, it is fitting, incidentally, to remind ourselves that under his guidance, the cordial co-operation of those he selected as his ministerial associates, Canada has climbed out of the economic morass which had reduced an external trade of more than $2,600,000,000 to less than $900,000,000, but now has revived to a point which should, in the next twelve months, take us near the $2,000,000,000 mark.

Heartless Husbands

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO WOMAN has been brought down to a fine art, according to some of the things we read in the news reports.

In Chicago, for instance, the wife of a musician is suing her husband for divorce because he sat on the edge of her bed, while she was ill, and regaled her with blasts on his trumpet. Any soldier who snarled at "reveille" during the war knows what fiendish cruelty that can be.

Hardly a week passes but brings some other revelation of the manner in which men torture their mates. There was the recent case, for instance, of the husband who insisted on sleeping in the room in which his wife was holding a bridge party. And of the jealous spouse who, whenever he left the house, always took along his wife's false teeth so that she could not go out.

If one listened to divorce-seeking wives, Machiavelli had nothing on modern husbands.

Notes

Lives there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said: "If I were broke, I'd be a Red."

Nothing changes but names. Party members are the new privileged class in Russia and the new religion makes a god of Lenin.

In a meeting of 100 persons who are thoroughly representative of the people of Canada there would be only three unable to speak either the English or French language. Among the other ninety-seven there would be thirteen able to speak both of the official languages. Thus there would be no lack of interpreters for the seventeen who could speak only French and the sixty-seven who could speak only English. All but two or three of the interpreters would be French-Canadians. But if all of the people in this representative assembly of 100 would speak the language that comes easiest to them, there would be sixteen who would choose neither English nor French. Four would speak in German, two in Ukrainian, two in different Scandinavian languages, one in Russian, one in Polish, one in Yiddish, one in Italian, one in Chinese or Japanese, one in Indian, and two in other languages. To represent the remainder of the population these last two would literally need the gift of "speaking with tongues."

Loose Ends

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A wild and extravagant policy at the City Hall—Canada is humiliated and is not paying its share — the champagne dregs are drunk up—and the earth of politics heaves again.

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By BRUCE HUTCHISON

RECKLESS

THE CITY GOVERNMENT has decided to grant each unemployed family on relief an allowance of $1.50 in order that it may celebrate Christmas in the good old robust British fashion. This arrangement will come in for a good deal of criticism from thinking people.

Apart from the cost to the taxpayers there is a larger moral principle involved. Apparently the city government is deliberately encouraging the unemployed in extravagance and luxurious living. It is probably starting many an unemployed family on a life of dissipation and sin. Who knows that the extra Christmas allowance may not be spent on orgies of liquor and Babylonian feasts? And think of the young. When their parents have $1.50 to spend at Christmas, what an example of recklessness may be set for innocent children! What wild ideas they may get about Christmas! What demands they will always make upon their parents and upon society for a prodigal celebration of what should be a solemn Christian anniversary.

In future they will always expect masses of presents and food. They will never be satisfied again to get down to the dull round of ordinary life. Their initiative will be sapped. If we keep on in this unrestrained fashion, we shall certainly breed a race of fat, luxury-loving and idle parasites. A dollar and a half for one family at Christmas! The first thing you know, if some strong man doesn't stop this nonsense, everybody in the country will have enough to eat this Christmas.

HUMILIATING

IT IS PLEASANT TO KNOW that the former King of England will not suffer for the necessities of life. He is reputed to have a private fortune of $5,000,000, and the present King is going to give him $125,000 a year from his revenues, which, without his own money, would allow the Duke of Windsor to live on a scale somewhat higher than that provided for others dependent on the state at this time.

But there is a gross unfairness about all this. It is unfair to the British taxpayer. By the Statute of Westminster the King of England is also King of Canada, with a separate and entirely independent government in this country. His kingship here is apart altogether from his kingship in Britain. It is manifestly unfair, therefore, that the British people should pay his entire cost of maintenance. Canada and the rest of the Empire should pay a proportionate share. If the British taxpayers are to maintain also an ex-king, besides other members of the Royal Family, we should pay part of that expense as well. At present we are getting a King and a Royal Family on the cheap and it is humiliating.

CHAMPAGNE

SPEAKING OF WHICH (and is anybody anywhere speaking about anything except the King and the ex-king these days?) I was driving on a downtown street yesterday when a gentleman with a frenzied look in his eye dashed out in front of me and shouted to me to stop. I recognized him as a high official of the provincial government, a man in a most responsible public post. Panting, he thrust his head in the window.

"Look! I've just thought of something," he said in a wild and desperate voice, as if high government officials were not used to thinking of anything and could hardly survive the shock of this first experience. "Look, this business of the ex-king and Mrs. Simpson. All this public interest in what they're doing, now that it's all over, you know. I thought last night, it reminds me of going downstairs the morning after the party and drinking up the dregs out of the champagne glasses. I thought I would tell you. You are welcome to the thought for what it is worth." With that he strode off, much relieved. I am handing it on to you for what it is worth and to show you how the minds of public servants are always working under high pressure.

VERNAL SEASON

ACCORDING TO THE public prints of Vancouver, British Columbia is almost on the [illegible] of a provincial election. They say the Pattullo government will go to the country before next summer, probably before the end of June. It seems entirely probable for the government can hardly be foolish enough to fail to take advantage of the present chaotic condition of its many-sided Opposition.

At this time, therefore, all the curious phenomena of the pre-election period, the great vernal period of hhman nature, are taking place in secret. Like bulbs that push up their sleek white stalks below the earth long before the spring arrives, the future statesmen of British Columbia are timidly thrusting out feelers deep down in the soil of our local civilization.

Obscure men, who never took an interest in politics until stirred by the impact of some sudden idea like Social Credit, who have only realized their destiny since they joined the local C.C.F. Club, who have shaken hands with the Prime Minister and now realize that they were cut out for higher things—obscure men all over British Columbia are feeling the call, knowing in their hearts that it is their duty to run for the Legislature; not because they want to, heaven knows, but because the country needs them and politics requires a higher standard of brains and morality.

In the country districts, farmers are intimating to their neighbors that the pressure on them to run is getting too heavy to be resisted. Members of the present House, who had fully intended to retire before another election, are finding to their sorrow that the electors won't let them. As many as three or four electors have pressed them to remain, and against such unanimous opinion, what can they do? None in all British Columbia will be allowed release.

Wives in many an unknown household from Fort Street to the outer city limits of Prince George are listening to husbands who have discovered overnight the wrongs of our system, the evils of our politics, and the need of a higher type of politician to save democracy, and children are listening around the dinner table to frenzied discussions of finance, of sinking funds, of taxation, of refunding. Millions are being thrown about with complete abandon in households that live on $75 a month. Fellows who never earned more than $1,500 a year suddenly, by a supernatural inspiration, without study and without any mental effort, know how to manipulate the money system so that it will provide plenty for all. It is all part of the great upsurging of human growth in the vernal season of politics.

Soon the first green sprouts will appear above the earth and after that the full flower, which in due course will go to seed. Nature is a wonderful thing, is it not?

The setting hen is on her way out, say experts. Posterity may know the riddle as, "Which came first, the egg or the incubator?"

A health column reader writes, "For ten days I've noticed a snapping of the bones in the joints. What shall I do?" Give police the addresses.

Now that a Swedish gland expert believes he can give children the strength of grown men, Father will ponder a bit before usurping Junior's toy railroad.

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Letters to the Editor

POLICE CONDUCT

To the Editor:—In regard to the letter "Police Conduct" in your paper of December 15, I may say I was on that bus at that time and the police officer referred to was most rude (pipe, plain clothes and all). It was just a grandstand play!

Now this is not the first time he has pulled a stunt like this. It is always "Here I am! Look out, I am it—gloves and all!"

NATIVE SON.

Belton Avenue.

REPLY TO DR. CLEM DAVIES

To the Editor:—Dr. Clem Davies after reading what the archbishop and others have been saying about the Duke of Windsor, asks whether it could be possible that the man who was the idolized King Edward VIII could turn into a fiend overnight.

The trouble is that the people did not know the real Edward. They knew only a fictional Edward, built up by propaganda taught to the children in schools and worshipped by I.O.D.E. women. The fictional Edward was quite the opposite extreme from the one who was the real Edward. I don't know what the school children are going to think when they find out their teachers have been fooling them. Some of us are wondering what the I.O.D.E. women can say for themselves now.

P. T. A.

Smith's Hill.

LARGE WAGE TOTAL NEARBY

To the Editor:—The Victoria merchants are to be congratulated on the Christmas decorations and beautiful colored lights. But just imagine, the Malahat is closed for the Christmas holidays, and the majority of shoppers who would dare come to Victoria insist on traveling by road.

Let us consider that within about two hours' drive of Victoria there will be about $2,000,000 paid out in wages, etc., during the next seven days. I ask, is our City Council asleep at the switch?

Mr. Merchant, phone your mayor and aldermen and ask what they are going to do about it, as it is up to them to lay these facts before the Minister of Public Works.

P. K. WINCH.

733 Herald Street.

SLEPT SLEEP OF THE JUST

To the Editor:—Permit me to convey my sincere appreciation to those who endorsed my sufferance in the recent "civic election" on my policy of "Equal opportunities for all, special privileges to none." I can assure my fellow citizens that their humble servant went home after the curtain was rung down on the night of December 10, and slept the sleep of the just.

May I be accorded the opportunity to re-affirm my statement made over the radio that Mr. Eslick was on the high seas sailing towards Australia.

Might I be alowed to suggest to the aldermanic board as a whole, for their future guidance and in the best interest of their fellow citizens: Keep a weather eye on those who come among us with a plausible tongue.

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—Bargain Highway, Arcade Bldg.

STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING

SWEET POTATOES IN ESSEX

From The Amherstburg Echo

A new type of specialty crop graduated from the experimental to the commercial stage when Frank Walton and Forrest Monk, specialty farmers of Colchester South, shipped from Harrow the first carload of sweet potatoes ever grown in a Canadian farming district. The shipment not only repaid the two pioneer growers for their efforts in cold cash, but the important thing is that they have been convinced it is possible to produce this crop successfully on the white sandy soil in Colchester South, the "Banana Belt," southwestern Ontario. The carload contained 500 bushels, or 25,000 pounds.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"That was an awful kettle of fish you brought me last year"

ANY OTHER MORE FIT

From The Seattle Times

It isn't always true that one son is as good as another of the same parentage. By reason of his seniority and more because of his extensive travels, Edward is best known of the offspring of George V. and Queen Mary. Perhaps that statement needs modification—the Empire and the world thought him the best known, but now realize that the knowledge was but superficial. And yet, paradoxically, he is now better known than ever before; known for what he really is—a man with mind and heart concentrated upon self-indulgence; one who has shirked the high and sacred duty to which he had been committed for the sake, if not at the behest of an unimportant woman who happened to catch his middle-aged fancy. From this comes compelling belief that any one of his brothers is more fit to reign than he.

HAVE AN ASPIRIN!

From The Kitchener Record

These are the hoarse and druggy days.

SANTA'S LAST CALL

The wintry wind was blowing,
The snow was whirling down,
The drift were piling higher
And still some way from town,
Came Santa with his reindeer,
Afraid he might be late.
He drove them to the limit,
He stopped outside a gate,
Yet only two more houses
To climb the chimneys down,
I've lost my list, I quite forget
If this is Smith or Brown.
If this is Smith, I have a doll
A little girl to please,
Some roller skates if this is Brown
For Teddy wanted these.
Oh, what if I should leave the doll.
Instead of roller skates,
I've been so busy, they I know
Will pardon my mistake.

J. M. SIDNEY.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q.—When writing a brief social letter, may one use the first and fourth pages?

A.—Yes, either the first and fourth or the first and third, leaving the other pages blank.

Q.—What is meant by "open house" on New Year's Day?

A.—That the hostess is at home to all callers.

Q.—Should a woman wear a hat in an opera box, in the evening?

A.—No.

PRIME MINISTER BALDWIN'S JUSTIFICATION

From The Daily News

As for the King who quit, he has been showing up more and more for some time as an inferior sort of person. Why the sudden recent accession of loyalty to him, especially among radicals and liberals, we can't see.

He has been a heavy drinker; a brawl fancier whose disorderly conduct at various parties and drinking bouts was hushed up; a man who on at least four occasions lived for considerable periods in adultery with wives of British subjects. Besides, he had had many one-night "romances." Morally, he was a tramp.

When he went completely unkingly and insisted on marrying the woman of his choice, he went too far. That is the common man's privilege, but not a king's.

The common man doesn't have a tremendously prominent and powerful position, or $2,300,000 a year, or the privilege of doing what he pleases in his private life. A king must pay for those privileges, by putting his public duty ahead of everything else. Edward VIII refused to pay.

Parallel Thoughts

Of all the causes which conspire to blind man's erring judgment, and mislead the mind, what the weak head with strongest bias rules, is pride—that never failing vice of fools.—Pope.

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"I for one can conscientiously declare that I never feel surprised at anyone sticking to the belief of immutability." —Darwin.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I left my car to be fixed."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "coadjutor"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Phase, craze, graze, amaze.

4. What does the word "abrasion" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with nu that means "to render void"?

Answers

1. Say, "I left my car to be repaired." 2. Pronounce ko-a-joo-ter, o as no, a as in at unstressed, oo as in tool, principal accent on third syllable. 3. Phase. 4. The act of wearing, or rubbing off; the wearing away by friction. "Time had caused an abrasion of the coins." 5. Nullify.

Toyshop Issues Last Toy Appeal

Still Need 4,000 Playthings; to Start Distribution on Tuesday

With about 7,500 toys gathered, repaired and ready for distribution, the last call for donations for the Boy Scouts' toy repair shop, 1034 Johnson Street, between Vancouver and Cook Streets, was issued this morning by the toyshop committee.

Approximately 4,000 more toys are still needed to fill the required quota, and with Christmas but a short time away, the public is urged to come forward with any old toys they can muster within the next few days. Books, dolls' eyes, wigs and games of all descriptions, as well as a number of mechanical engines, are still required. The telephone numbers for donations are: G. 4332, G 3296 and G 6994.

The job of distribution of the playthings will get under way on Tuesday and Wednesday, "Skipper" Bill Bardsley, announced this morning. Bob Whyte, another ardent worker at the toyshop, has been busy all this week sending out notices to needy families when to call for their toys. The toys on hand at present will assure at least one toy for each child of every poor and needy family in the city.

One of the most generous donations received to date was that of several Christmas stockings and new toys from Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Hamber.

COL. WINSBY IS NEW PRINCIPAL

Colonel W. N. Winsby, for many years a teacher in the public schools of Victoria, and one-time municipal inspector of schools, was yesterday evening appointed to the principalship of Margaret Jenkins School, to succeed Ernest Butterworth, who retires today because of ill health.

The board discussed applications in camera with George H. Deane, municipal inspector of schools. Trustee W. C. Moresby, chairman of the school board, occupied the chair.

Col. Winsby was active in the Fifth Regiment in the days before the war and since that time has interested himself in activities of the veterans.

He was a school teacher in the city of Victoria many years ago, but left the profession when he went overseas during the Great War and remained away from the profession for a number of years after the war. He was later appointed principal of Cobble Hill School and in recent months has been vice-principal at the North Ward School.

He will take up his new duties at Margaret Jenkins School January 1.

Mr. Butterworth today ends a long teaching career, which he began in England. He joined the staff of Victoria schools in 1917 at Quadra Street School. He became best known in the city when he was principal of the Boys' Central School.

He has made himself popular with students and teachers alike and they all today wish him better health in the days of his leisure.

City Will Roof Mill Building

Replacement of the woollen mills building roof and removal of such sections of the floor as are suffering from dry rot, was ordered by the City Council yesterday evening.

The action was taken by the civic body following negotiations which indicated the city might expect a tenant for the structure.

Repair of the roof was necessary under any circumstances in order to preserve the building. The city purchasing agent will call for tenders for its replacement on the understanding a local product will be used for the work.

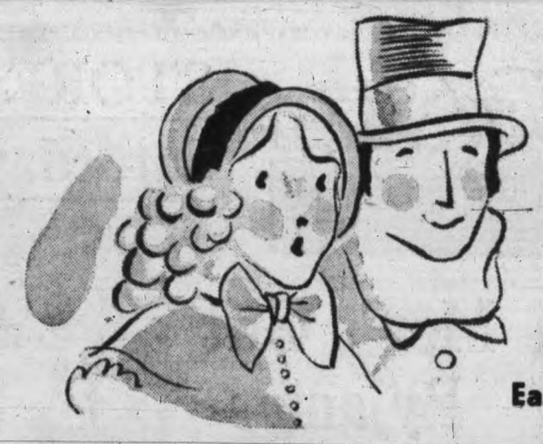
Should the city secure the prospective tenant, the flooring will be replaced to meet requirements.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The women's auxiliary of Wilkinson Road United Church held their annual meeting at the Parsonage Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. Hoy presiding. The treasurer's report showed that $232 had been raised during the year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Hoy; vice-president, Mrs. G. Jones; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Rainer; treasurer, Mrs. W. Jewell with Mrs. A. F. Marconi, assisting pro-tem; financial secretary, Mrs. A. E. Campion. It was decided to arrange for a night of Scotch music and song in January.

The annual meeting of the St. Columba W.A. was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Deane-Cox, Burnside Road. Mrs. Munro, secretary of the Junior W.A., announced that the group activities would be resumed in January. Mrs. Watling, little helpers' secretary, announced that a Christmas party for members and their mothers will be held in the Colquitz Hall December 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. Members of the senior W.A. will be hostesses. It was reported that Christmas packages had been sent on to the Columbia Coast Mission. Regret was expressed owing to the inability of Mrs. I. E. Rogers to carry on as president, and Mrs. Mayfield was elected to the office. Mrs. Rogers will continue as Dorcas secretary. The remaining officers were elected by acclamation. On the suggestion of the new president it was decided to hold auxiliary meetings twice monthly until March. The next regular meeting on January 26 will be held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Foster, Wellington Road, with Mrs. Veals as hostess.

An illustrated lecture on Korea was given by Rev. W. Allan in Wilkinson Road Church Tuesday evening.



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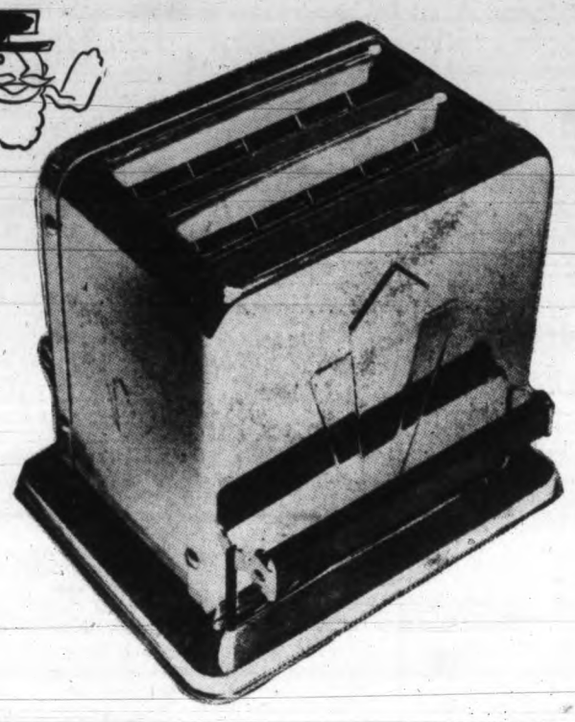

Happy will be the home that gets a handy sandwich toaster. They make snacks easy and tasty. The popular Fortek shown above is only $1.95.

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This Telechron tambour model electric mantel clock is finished in dark, rich mahogany with Spanish highlighted lacewood panels. Gold-finished, etched dial. $14.50.

He'd certainly thank you for this accurate, attractive Telechron electric alarm. It's called the "Gendarme," and is trimmed in gold to match the name . . . a pleasant, insistent alarm completes a highly useful gift. In a black case, $7.45. In an ivory case, $7.95.

Above is the "Blue Night" . . . one of the smartest electric clocks we've ever seen. Made by Telechron, it features a face of blue mirror glass and black numerals etched on a silver ring. $8.75.

GIVE A LAMP

Fashion's Newest Favorite!

AN INDIRECT BRIDGE LAMP

Rest assured you are giving the latest if you choose one of these newly popular indirect bridge lamps. They're built to I. E. S. "Better Sight" specifications, feature novel shades and heavy, yet gracefully turned, metal stands. Easy terms.

$9.95

The Most Popular INDIRECT "SPECIAL"

Wonderful gift value is built into these I.E.S.-approved "Better Sight" indirect models. They have smart new fabric shades (white lined for better light) that employ monkscloth, towelling and net for novel effect. A tri-lite switch gives 100-, 200- or 300-watt light intensity. Easy terms.

$11.95

A bright new toaster with speedy element, sturdy cord and a surface of glittering chrome makes a wonderfully sensible gift. Then one above is the well-built Hotpoint at $4.40.

Another fine toaster at a remarkably low price is the Turnaslice for $1.95.

Color, beauty and good taste can be expressed by the gift of a lovely Table Lamp like the one shown above. Our Douglas Street lamp department is ablaze with the largest selection of fine lamps ever afforded Victoria buyers. The Table Lamp shown is $5.95, but there are other smart styles priced right down to $1.95.

B.C. Electric STORES

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Accounting On Trip Is Given

Refund Made of Money Not Expended During Debt Readjustment Mission

The expense account for the city's delegation to London and eastern Canada on the debt readjustment mission was submitted to the City Council by Mayor David Leeming yesterday afternoon.

The net amount advanced by the city was $9,500 of which $8,122.31 had been spent, the report stated. The difference, amounting to $1,377.69, was returned to the city.

To D. Leeming the sum of $2,000 had been advanced and $1,716 spent, leaving a refund of $284.

Of the $2,000 advanced to him, D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, had used $1,463, leaving a refund of $537.

Of the $5,500 advanced to C. S. Henley by the city to help cover agent's fees and other expenses, $557.07 was returned.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

December 18, 1911
(From The Times Files)

London—David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was seriously injured while leaving a women's Liberal meeting here Saturday evening. A male suffragist hurled a brass-bound book at the Chancellor, which struck him full in the face, badly injuring his eye.

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The Dallas Road seawall is expected to be completed by the Pacific Coast Construction Company sometime during the present week, as the two portions of the wall at which construction was in progress have been united at the base, and the work of building up the structure to the road level will be pushed so as to have it finished by Christmas.

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Divers have located the Elsie Bradford, the gasoline schooner owned and operated by Capt. Bradford in towing scows from Gabriola to Nanaimo, which foundered off Entrance Island lighthouse several weeks ago.

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The architects of the province resent the remarks made recently by the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Young, expressing the opinion that there was no member of the profession in this province who was capable of preparing plans for the provincial university.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

The Mysterious Lover

Richard Wagner's opera, Lohengrin, from which the greatest of wedding marches is taken, relates the story of the guardian of the Holy Grail who came to defend Elsa, who had been charged with having murdered her brother, Godfrey. But only as long as this guardian, Lohengrin, remained unnamed could he stay with Elsa.

Having conquered Elsa's accusers, Lohengrin became betrothed to her, but the guilty pair continued plotting against him. They poisoned Elsa's mind against her bridegroom, until she decided to ask him who he was.

When she did so, it broke the spell and he was forced to leave his bride and return to the Holy Grail. Brought in by a swan, he was taken back by a dove, while the swan that had brought Lohengrin returned to human form, as Elsa's brother, Godfrey.

This masterpiece is portrayed on one of the stamps issued by Germany in 1933, in Wagner's honor.

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COLWOOD

The annual meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute was held Wednesday afternoon. All officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Miss Kelly; vice-president, Mrs. F. Parker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Hughes; directors, Mrs. S. Goodall and Mrs. E. Shields. The secretary's report outlined the activities. From the proceeds of the Hatley Park garden fete generous donations had been given to Crippled Children's Hospital, Vancouver, and the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Donations also were made to the Salvation Army, Community Betterment Fund and per capita taxes all met. Mrs. R. B. Murray and Mrs. C. Carnegie were hostesses.

A New Year's Eve dance will be held in Colwood Hall, under the auspices of the Colwood Burns Club, with a good programme of Scottish dances.

Spencer Foods

SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

EARLY SHOPPING VALUES—9 TO 10 A.M.

A Grade Eggs	Silverleaf Lard	Mincemeat
Pullets, 2 dozen, 43c	Per lb. 10c	Pride, 2 lbs. 17c
Limit 4 dozen.	Limit 2 lbs.	Limit 4 lbs.

ALL-DAY VALUES
Spencer's First-grade Butter
Springfield, 3 lbs. ..... 85¢ Pride, 3 lbs. ..... 88¢

A Grade Eggs	Shortening	Cottage Cheese
Medium, dozen... 28c	Crescent, lb. 10c	Per lb. 11c

HAMS Swift's Premium, Gainers' Superior, North Star — Whole or Shank Half, lb. **27c**

Sliced Bacon Side, lb. 26c	Ayrshire Bacon Sliced, lb. 20c	Dry Salt Pork, lb. 15c
Cottage Rolls—Unsmoked, lb. 20c	Cottage Rolls, Smoked, lb. 23c	Back Bacon, piece, lb. 29c
Bologna Sliced, ½ lb. 7c	Libby's Kraut 2 lbs. 17c	Brick Cheese, Lady-smith, lb. 24c

MEATS — AS CUT IN CASE

Super Values While Quantities Last
Oxford Sausage, Minced Steak, Sausage Meat, lb. 6¢
Shoulders Mutton, lb., 7¢; Spare Ribs, lb., ... 8¢

Milk-fed Veal
Small Roasts, lb., 12¢; Steaks, lb., 12¢; Fillets, lb., 19¢
Quality Mutton
Breasts, lb., 5¢; Legs, whole, lb., 14¢; Chops, lb. .. 12¢
Small, Firm, Grain-fed Pork
Butts, lb., 15¢; Legs, lb., 20¢; Loins lb. ..... 22¢
Kidneys, lb., 13¢; Steaks, lb., 15¢; Chops, lb ..... 22¢
Prime Steer Beef
Rolled Rib Roasts, lb., 13¢; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 14¢
Blade Roasts, lb., 8¢; Cross Rib Roasts, lb ..... 10¢
Shoulder Steak lb., 9¢; Round Steak, lb ..... 13¢
2¢ a lb. off Cash and Carry Meats (Super Values Excepted) Between 9 and 10 a.m.—Shop in This Hour and Save

SERVICE MEATS — DELIVERED
Phone Your Order By 6 p.m. for Saturday Morning's Delivery
Real Milk-fed Veal
Fillets, lb., 22¢; Cutlets, lb., 22¢; Breasts, lb ..... 8¢
Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork
Fillets, lb., 25¢; Loins, lb., 27¢; Tenderloins, lb .. 30¢
Quality Lamb
Shoulders, lb. 14¢; Legs, whole, lb. 24¢; Breasts, lb. 12¢
Prime Steer Beef
Rump Roasts lb., 17¢; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb ..... 18¢
Prime Ribs, short, lb., 18¢; T-bone Roasts, lb ..... 20¢
Steaks: Round, lb. 18¢; T-bone lb. 20¢; Sirloin lb. 23¢

Little Pig Sausage	Calf's Liver	Minced Round Steak,
Per lb. 16c	Per lb. 35c	lb. 16c

Milk-fed Poultry
Fowl, lb. 22¢; Chicken, lb. 27¢; Capons, lb. ..... 35¢
All poultry drawn and trussed, ready to cook.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY

EVERY BIRD GUARANTEED—
To Be Young 1936 Stock.
To Be Fresh Killed—NOT STORAGE BIRDS.
To Be Grade A.
The Government Requirements for A Birds Are:
"A"
Well-fatted and well-fleshed birds which have been properly prepared for market; clean plucked; free from deformities, bruises and discoloration; highly attractive in appearance. Breast, back, hips and pin bones well covered with fat.

On Display and Sale Monday—Or Place Your Order Now
Fresh-killed **A TURKEYS**, all weights, per lb ..... 31¢
Fresh-killed **A ISLAND TURKEYS**, per lb ..... 35¢
Fresh-killed **A CAPON**, 6 to 8 lbs, per lb ..... 35¢
Fresh-killed **A GEESE**, 9 to 15 lbs., per lb ..... 22¢
Fresh-killed **A DUCKS**, 4 to 6 lbs, per lb ..... 28¢
Fresh-killed **A CHICKEN**, 5 to 7 lbs, per lb ..... 27¢
Fresh-killed **A FOWL**, 3 to 4 lbs, per lb ..... 22¢
All Poultry Drawn and Delivered When Required
2¢ lb. Off Cash and Carry, Undrawn at Time of Purchase

Bakery Specials for Saturday

Currant Buns 10c doz.	Date Loaves 10c each	Madeira Cakes 10c each
Fruit Scone Rings 3 for 10c	Butterhorns 3 for 10c	Tea Cakes 5 for 10c

Jelly Rolls, 3 for 25¢

BIG SPECIALS IN SLAB CAKES

Spiced Slabs	Genoa Slabs	Cherry Genoa	All Our Best Slabs
45c per slab	55c per slab	65c per slab	85c per slab

Fruit and Vegetable Dept.

FREE DELIVERY VIEW ST.

EARLSCOURT CHOICE CHRISTMAS APPLES
300 Cases of 10 Varieties Each to Choose From
See Our Windows

Ripe Jap Oranges, case.... 69¢
Large Sunkist Oranges, doz. 35¢
3 dozen for $1.00
Fruit Baskets from ..... 50¢
Large, firm Sprouts, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢

CAULIFLOWER, CRANBERRIES, HOTHOUSE TOMATOES

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

STORE OPEN Saturday Evening

Gifts of China and Glassware

A Host of Beautiful Things Displayed
Crystal Vases at 25¢ and ..... 35¢
Fruit Sets, 7 pieces, a set ..... 85¢
Bowl Sets, 7 pieces, a set $1.00
Cake Plates, very pretty, each ..... 50¢

English China Tea Sets of 21 pieces. New decorations, a set $5.95
Sugar and Cream Sets, on tray ..... 49¢
Fine China Teacups and Saucers, each, 50¢
English Teapots, solid colors, 40¢ to ..75¢
China Sugar and Cream Sets, 75¢ to $1.00
Bungalow Sets of 32 pieces, a set $2.25
Carving Sets, English stainless steel $1.95
Table Knives, set of 6 (stainless) $1.95
Cake Knife Sets, serrated edge; set of 2 ..... 59¢
Fruit Knives, set of 6 (stainless), at 5.00
—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

FOOTSTOOLS

Useful Gifts—and Only $1.75

Handy Footstools made on hardwood walnut-finished legs, with upholstered tops.
—Furniture, Second Floor

12 Only—METAL FERN STANDS

$1.95

A splendid gift suggestion! Metal Fern Stands, black with gold trimming. Complete with metal fern pot.
—Furniture, Second Floor

BLANKETS AND SHEETS

Gifts for the Home

White Pure Wool Blankets, thoroughly shrunk. These will give the utmost in wear. Double bed size. Per pair $9.50
Pure Wool Novelty Plaid Blankets in attractive color combinations. Size 72x84 inches. Each $4.89
Bed Throws in pure wool, with whipped ends. Gold shade only. Each $2.49
White Flannelette Sheets, large size, made extra long and whipped singly. Choice of pink or blue borders. Size 70x90 inches. Pair $2.50
—Staples, Main Floor

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

VICTOR RECORDS

A Selection From Our Stock of Victor Records

"Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "'Neath the Southern Moon," sung by Nelson Eddy.

"Changing of the Guard" and "Parade of the Puppets," played by Coldstream Guards Band.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Good King Wenceslas," sung by Westminster Abbey Choir.

"Glory to God," from "Messiah," and "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," sung by Philharmonic Choir and Else Suddaby.

"Aurora's Wedding," Ballet music, Tschaikowsky, played by London Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Sam's Medal" and "Many Happy Returns of the Day," by Stanley Holloway.

"Rudyard Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads," sung by Peter Dawson.

—Music, Lower Main Floor

Men's Gift Pyjamas

Men's Lounger Pyjamas in Oriental patterns with contrast trimming. Heavy broadcloths; band or button trousers. All sizes, a suit $4.95
Men's Lounger Pyjamas, navy or brown, fancy checks. Band and button trousers. All sizes $7.50
English Broadcloth Pyjamas, plain colors and fancy stripes. Lapel collar; all sizes $6.50
Pure Silk Pyjamas, in plain blue, maroon, fawn. All sizes, a suit $7.50
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Limitless Selection of MEN'S GIFT TIES

Will Enable You to Make a Pleasing Choice

IRISH POPLIN TIES—silk and wool; wide-end style. Many colors and designs; hand-woven. Each, $1.50

HAND-MADE TIES — all silk and wool. Colors and designs to please all. Each in a gift box $1.00

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE SILK TIES — hand-made from select materials. A great variety of patterns and shades, $1.50 to ... $3.00

SILK TIES—medium priced —in a great selection of shades and patterns. Each in a gift box ..... 50¢ and ..... 75¢

HANDKERCHIEFS AND TIE SETS—in a vast range of shades and patterns. Each in a gift box $1.00
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S BRUSHED WOOL SWEATER COATS

$4.50

Coats with full zipper front, 2 pockets, shirred back, band and buckle. Two-tone shades or plain colors. All sizes.
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

KITCHEN SETS

Practical Gifts

Kitchen Sets, comprising three padded pot holders in container. All in a gift box. The set, complete ..... 35¢
Kitchen Sets, comprising 2 linen tea towels and 2 knitted dish cloths; neatly boxed. Per set, for ..... 90¢
—Staples, Main Floor

TOWEL SETS

Gift Sets, including 1 towel and 2 face cloths in all popular colorings. Cellophane wrapped and ribbon tied. Per set, 65¢
—Staples, Main Floor

FREE PARKING

For our customers at the Stage Depot Service, 629 Broughton Street. Phone E 0141

GIFTS for BOYS

Boys' Store, Government Street

GIFT GLOVES
Star Gauntlets of brown and black leather. Wide cuff with star and fringe. Well lined. Sizes 4 to 8. Pair 85c
Astrachan Gauntlets—brown, grey and black. Well lined, wide cuffs, strap wrist. Sizes 4 to 8. Pair $1.25
Capskin Gloves—well lined. Dark brown. Sizes 3 to 7. Pair $1.00
Wool Gloves—well knit. Greys and browns. A pair 50c

LEATHER BELTS — in black and brown, with tongue buckle. Each 25c
BRACES — of strong elastic — and **HOSE SUPPORTERS**— all neatly boxed 25c
SWEAT SHIRTS — Crew neck style. Green, navy, maroon, canary and white. Sizes 24 to 36. Each 75c
BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS—with cadet collar and short zipper. Blue and brown heather and plain royal. Sizes 36 to 38. Each $1.95
COMBINATIONS—in a natural fleecy finish. Short sleeves, short legs; one-button style. Sizes 24 to 34. Suit 75c
LONG CORDUROY PANTS—navy shade only. Long legs, wide cuff bottoms. Sizes 23 to 34 waist. Pair $1.95
BOYS' WATERPROOF WINDBREAKERS—of brown and fawn suede; fleece lined. Sizes 22 to 32. Each $1.50
BOYS' SUEDE WINDBREAKERS — fawn, grey and blue. Full zipper, bi-swing back. Sizes 24 to 36. Each $2.00
—Boys' Store, Government St.

NEWS FROM TOYLAND

Special purchase of Dolls' China Tea Sets, all neatly decorated, on sale at 3 prices. Set, 15¢, 25¢ or ..... 35¢
New Rag Dolls that will not break easily—
Susie model, 25¢ and ... 35¢
Peggy model, 50¢ and ... 65¢
Many others to select from, including the favorite Ebony Topsy at ..... 95¢
Drums, 50¢ to $1.00
Tamborines, priced from ... 25¢
Trumpets, up from ..... 25¢
Humming Tops, priced from 45¢
—Toys, Lower Main Floor

Gift News For Saturday

STORE OPEN IN THE EVENING

Afternoon Dresses

Regular $12.95, for **$3.95**

Only a limited number. Prints of real silk and other novelty fabrics—in a host of smart styles—suitable for many occasions. Everyone different.

No Phone Orders or Appros.

—Mantles, First Floor

Street and Business DRESSES

Regular $5.95, for **$2.98**

An Early Morning Special—do not wait if you want to share in this Dress value. Fabrics are all-wool crepe, wool and velvet tops, silk crepe, etc. All this season's styles. Shades are rust, brown, wine, green, black and navy.

No Phone or Mail Orders—No Appros.

—Mantles, First Floor

Gift Hosiery

By RAINBOW

75c

Rainbow "Clearophane" Hose in chiffon and semi-service weights. Lovely Silk Stockings in all the season's smartest colors. Boxed in dainty Rainbow Christmas boxes.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Hosiery

Really Useful Gifts

Mercury Half Socks for children. Pure wool and silk and wool. Neat fitting, and with plain tops. Popular shades and white. Sizes 4½ to 8½. Per pair ..... **39¢**

Girls' Silk Hose, in semi-service weight silk to lisle hem. Long-fitting Hose with semi-fashioned legs and narrowed ankles. Fashionable shades. Sizes 8 to 10. Per pair ..... **75¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

HEAR THE

David Spencer Choir

Singing

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

On the Mazzanine Floor and Over CFCT

At 9 to 9.15 Every Morning Till Christmas

Roast Turkey Luncheon, 40c

Saturday, 11.30 to 2.30

Dining-room, Third Floor

Saturday Dinner

5.30 to 8 p.m.

50c

Iced Celery and Olives
Cream of Tomato Soup
Roast Stuffed Turkey
Cranberry Sauce
Creamed Cauliflower
Pont Neuf Potatoes
English Plum Pudding
Rhum Sauce
Hot Mince Pie
Fruit Ice Cream Wafers
Tea Coffee Rolls Butter

—Dining-room, Third Floor

But She Really Wants Chocolates for Christmas—Such As—

Gift packages of delicious Chocolates, beautiful, well filled Crackers, Stockings filled with interesting things, imported Toffees and Sweets, in attractive tins. Novelties, Snowballs. Prices are attractive, too.

Cream and Gum Mixture, special, lb. ..... **12½¢**

Chocolate-covered Mint Patties, special, a lb. ..... **25¢**

—Candies, Lower Main Floor

Lustrous Satin BLOUSES

A GIFT TO DELIGHT HER

Washable Satin Blouses, very attractive with frilly fronts or chic little bows. Short-sleeved styles with high necklines. Choice of white, rust, navy and brown. Sizes 34 to 38. Only **$1.98**

Better quality Satin Blouses, handsome with faggoting or tiny pin tucks. Short-sleeved styles with high or "V" necklines. Choice of white, eggshell, navy and brown. Sizes 34 to 40. Each **$2.98**

Also in Crepe de Chine

—Blouses, First Floor

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Flannelette Pyjamas

In Cossack Style!

Excellent quality Flannelette Pyjamas in the popular "Cossack" style. Good patterns. Small, medium and large sizes. Suit, **$1.95**

—Whitewear, First Floor

NOVELTY GIFT JEWELRY

At Popular Prices

49¢, 95¢ $1.50

Fascinating Novelty Jewelry in a wide selection—dress clips, earrings, bracelets, brooches, necklets and pendants. A choice of

- synthetic stones
- rhinestone
- metal, in gold or chrome finish
- bakelite.

—Jewelry, Main Floor

Evening Or Party Handbags

These sophisticated-looking gifts are inexpensive, too. The ideal solution to all the "night-lifers," young or old, on your Christmas list. Petit Point, Fancy Beaded Bags, Sleek Sequins in gold or silver, Chain Mesh Bags in pastels and crepe. Priced at

$1.00 to $2.95

—Handbags, Main Floor

Gift Slippers For All

Every type of Slipper you could wish for, is included in our immense stocks.

Children's Slippers, priced up from ..... **50¢**

Women's Slippers, priced up from ..... **50¢**

Men's Slippers, priced up from ..... **65¢**

Boys' Slippers, priced up from ..... **65¢**

Complete stocks, well displayed, make selection easy!

Men's Shoe Shop, Government St.
First Floor Shoe Department
Bargain Highway Shoe Department

Give Spencer's Merchandise Scrip

Spencer's Merchandise Scrip is issued at any face value and is redeemable at any of the Spencer Stores. On sale at Douglas Street entrance, Main Floor.

Christmas Wrappings

Dress Up Your Christmas Parcels for This Festive Occasion!

Tissue—a very nice grade of paper at, per quire ..... **15¢**

A lighter Tissue Paper at, per quire ..... **10¢**

Fancy Wrapping Papers—in colorful designs—many with gilt and silver effects. Per pkt ..... **15¢**

Ribbons, quite a selection in silks or cellophane, per roll, **10¢** and ..... **15¢**

Seals, Cards and Tags, per pkt. ..... **10¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

PERFUMERY AND TOILETRIES

Many Dainty Gift Suggestions in This Section Look Over Our Wonderful Display

Bath Oil in Dresden china containers; various perfumes. A novel and unique gift at **$1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 95¢, 85¢** and ..... **75¢**

Manicure Outfits, Cutex, Glazo, Moonglow, etc., at **$4.25, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 75¢** and ..... **65¢**

Powder Bowls, cut crystal, **$1.75, $1.45, $1.25, 75¢** and ..... **50¢**

Animal Soaps for kiddies, a great assortment at various prices.

Novelty Soaps with local views and nursery rhyme pictures that last right through the tablet. Box of 3 cakes for ..... **35¢**

Perfume, all the best-known and popular makes in bulk or original bottles, including "Lentherie," "Coty," "Guerlain," "Chanel," "Lanvin," "Renaud." See the latest Renaud's "Morning Noon and Night"; three bottles in gift box, **$2.00** and **$1.00**

Richard Hudnut's Select Gift Sets, **$5.50, $4.75, $3.75, $2.75, $2.50, $1.75** and **$1.00**

Richard Hudnut's Compacts, always distinctive, at **$6.50, $3.75, $2.50, $2.00. $1.50** and **$1.00**

"Yardley" — a greater variety than ever, at prices from **$10.50** to ..... **85¢**

"Grossmith" — always popular. Gift Sets in Lavender, Phul Nana, Sweet Briar, Violet, etc., at various prices.

Bath Salts and Cubes. **$1.75, $1.00, 85¢, 50¢** and ..... **25¢**

Harvey-Woods, Quality Controlled

Rayon Underwear

Always in the lead with style plus quality. Harvey-Woods Practical Rayon "Undies" in modes to suit all figures.

- Pyjamas in wanted colors **$2.95**
- Gowns, full cut, tailored and trimmed; each, **$2.95**
- Slips, built-up shoulders, all colors **$1.98**
- Bloomers, elastic or cuff knee, all colors **$1.00**
- Smoothies, no-seam garments **$1.00**
- Vests, opera or built-up straps **$1.00**

All Lace-trimmed Boxed Sets in pastel shades. Priced at, a set, **$1.50** and **$1.98**

Harvey-Woods Run-proof Vests, Bloomers and Panties. Suitable for everyday wear. All wanted styles and sizes. A garment ..... **75¢**

—Underwear, First Floor

PANTIE GIRDLES

IDEAL FOR WEAR WITH EVENING FROCKS!

These snug-fitting Peach Pantie-girdles of two-way-stretch "Lastex" are just the thing for evening wear, as they do away with the garter line. Made of strong-grade "Lastex" that holds the figure trim, and with back of longed two-way so the garment is more comfortable in bending or sitting. Double silk seat.
Small, medium and large sizes **$2.50**

—Corsets, First Floor

PICTURES

Make Delightful Gifts

Beautiful Pictures, nicely framed, and specially chosen to suit the small home.

Flower Scenes, English Buildings and English Scenes, Ships, Etc.

Most moderate in price, but Pictures that will give great pleasure. An ideal gift for your young married friends. Prices ..... **50c to $2.50**

—First Floor

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We have an unusually good assortment of Christmas Decorations—Stars, Icicles, Fancy Frosted Paper Borders, Merry Christmas Mottoes and many other items for home or public decorations.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Boxes of Christmas Cards, featured at **75¢** and **$1.00**
Christmas Cards for all at **5¢, 10¢, 15¢** and ..... **25¢**
You will find it pleasant to buy in our spacious Card Section—

- Plenty of Room
- Excellent Light
- Efficient Service

You step right off the elevator into this department—so it is very easy to find.

—First Floor

Cosy Gifts for Baby

INFANTS' ALL THREE-PIECE SETS—bonnet, jacket and bootees, boxed ..... **95¢**

KIMONOS—for little tots—soft and warm; silk bound. Round and tailored collar; pink or blue. For 1, 2 and 3 years **$1.25**

OLIVER TWIST SUITS FOR BOYS—Yellow velvet pants—with broadcloth blouse—in navy and white, brown or sand **$1.95**

ROMPERS OF REAL CREPE SILK—shown in pastel shades. For 1 and 2 years. Priced from **$1.90** to **$1.95**

—First Floor

Badminton Shirts and Shorts

ARE A NEW GIFT IDEA

If she's sports-minded, perhaps she'll think that Shirts and Shorts are the perfect gift.

Badminton Shirts in white; sizes 14 to 22 ..... **$1.25**

Shorts in white or navy. Good plain style. A pair, **$1.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

SHIRLEY ANN

Home-made Candies

SATURDAY SPECIALS

1-lb. box Assorted ..... **35¢** Peanut Bar, lb. ..... **25¢**

A good assortment of fancy boxes—ideal for Christmas gifts—priced from ..... **30¢**

—Lower Main Floor, Douglas St. Entrance

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

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GOOD FOR ONE FOUR OUNCE TIN OF
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with the purchase of 1 lb. package Braid's Tea or Coffee
TO GROCERS
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BRAID TUCK & COMPANY LTD. VANCOUVER, B.C.

St. Ann's Pupils In Yule Concert

Pupils of Grade V of St. Ann's Academy gave their Christmas concert on Wednesday in the auditorium before an appreciative audience.

A shepherd's chorus was sung as a prelude to a three-act play, in the first scene of which appeared Jacob and Simeon, shepherds, played by Jean Dobbie and Kathleen Lowery; Joseph, a boy, by Teresa Rivers; the stolen child, Agnes, by Barbara Gurney; Egyptian traders, Sybil Waight, Mary Perry, and father of Agnes, Rosemary Byrom.

In the second act, showing the interior of the Temple, the part of the High Priest was played by Loretta Lineham; aspirants, Sybil Waight, Rosemary Byrom, Mary Perry and Maureen Callan; the Virgin Mary, Teresa Constable; prophetess Anna, Jean Dobbie.

Carols were sung by the senior girls and the recitation of a Psalm of David and "No Room at the Inn" by the girls of the class. The programme closed with a Christmas tableau and "Silent Night."

Belmont United W.A.—The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. of the Belmont United Church was held at the home of Mrs. R. Knight, 1752 Second Street, the president, Mrs. C. Wharton in the chair. After the opening hymn, Mrs. A. Parfitt read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Smith offered prayer. The reports of the different committees for the month were received, showing good progress in the work. The society voted that Christmas donations be given to the missionary society, Sunshine Inn and the Gyro Hamper fund, also that Christmas cards be sent to the sick and shut in friends of the congregation. The next meeting will be held on January 17 at the home of Mrs. F. Emery, Gladstone Avenue. The meeting closed with the mizpah benediction, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Italy has had about 14,000 earthquakes in the last thirty-two years.

College Has Christmas Dance

Prof. P. H. Elliott In Role of Santa At Party Last Night

With a tense week of examinations behind them, students of Victoria College started Yule festivities yesterday evening dancing to the music of Len Acres's orchestra.

Past members of the Alma Mater Society, many home on holidays from the University of British Columbia, were among the dancers. During the evening gifts ranging from mistletoe to picture-books were presented to the instructors and professors by Prof. P. H. Elliott in the role of Santa Claus.

The committee in charge of the dance included Misses Isabel Sullivan, Lois Harris, Beverly Prescott, and Struan Robertson, Carron Jamieson, Tom Pepper, Graham McCall and Gerald White.

Faculty members present included Prof. P. H. Elliott, Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Farr, Prof. J. A. Cunningham, Madame Sanderson-Mongin, Miss J. A. Cann, Miss H. R. Humphrey, Miss Margaret Ross, Miss Ruth Fields, Prof. G. P. Black, Edward J. Savannah and Robert Wallace.

Among the dancers were: Misses Claudia Jesse, Joyce Harvey, Luella Ketcheson, Bunty Chatham, Margaret Sutcliffe, Eleanor Clarke, Peggy Murphy, Joyce Thompson, Beverly Prescott, Doris Manning, Lois Rushforth, Pat Holden, Gwen Hichens-Smith, Lois Harris, June Scurrah, Betsy McCallum, Betty Hall, Kay Junget, June McAlister, Kay Riley.

Bernice Miller, Frances Smith, Thelma Meiss, E. Whittaker, L. Turpel, R. Adamson, Betty Patterson, Phyllis Christian, Valentine Harlock, Kathleen Coates, Wendy Baillie, Ruth Leung, Victoria Nip, Joey Wilson, Ellen Purves, Isabel Sullivan, Joyce Goggin, Margaret Stevens, Sandra Bullock-Webster.

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Frank Turley, Thomas Mayne, Warren Godson, Douglas Firth, Reg. Bennet, Neil Swainson, Ashdown Green, Gerry White, Francis Gregory, James Eberts, Graham McCall, M. Brand, David Boyd, Bob Taylor, Frank Ward, G. Lyle, Jack Mitchell, Kingsley Rowe, John McTavish, Bill McPhee, D. McIntyre, N. Ramsay, Raymond Duncan, Howard Hepburn and Vic. Painter.

V.I. Pioneer Is Buried Today

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. Mary Davis, seventy-nine, pioneer of Vancouver Island and the Yukon.

Mrs. Davis, accompanied by her husband, arrived at Wellington, V.I., in 1890. For eight years the couple operated the Portland Hotel there. In 1898 they joined the gold rush to the Klondyke, later returning to Vancouver Island, where they operated another hotel at Ladysmith until 1906.

In 1906 they came to Vancouver.

Wins Her Suit For Prize Money

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Helen Collins, who claimed part ownership in a Vancouver exhibition ticket which won a $500 prize, yesterday was granted $250 and costs against Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Filus by Judge J. N. Ellis in County Court.

Mrs. Collins said she contributed half the money for three tickets purchased by Mrs. Filus with the agreement that each would receive 50 per cent of any prize money, but that Mr. and Mrs. Filus refused to share their winnings.

Gets $1,600,000 Gross Alimony

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Emily Milliken Lambert was granted a divorce yesterday, with gross alimony of $1,600,000 and custody of their two minor children, from J. D. Wooster Lambert, multi-millionaire former secretary and treasurer of the Lambert Pharmacal Company.

Mrs. Lambert's petition charged indifference.

Programme For Children's Tea

The programme arranged by the Junior W.A. of St. Joseph's Hospital for its children's tea at the Empress Hotel tomorrow afternoon will start at 3.45 o'clock, and it is particularly requested that all guests be seated at their tables not later than that time. This will insure greater comfort and pleasure for everyone concerned.

Anticipating Christmas

Little Mildred Briggs, who will be two years old on Sunday, is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Briggs, of 790 Dominion Road, Esquimalt.

Society

Mr. Fred McCague has returned from the University of British Columbia to spend the vacation at his home, 2808 Graham Street.

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Mr. Paul Trudel of Vancouver will arrive in Victoria on Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Trudel, Rupert Street.

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Yesterday afternoon at their home at Work Point Barracks, Col. and Mrs. E. C. Connolly entertained a number of guests at a cocktail party.

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This afternoon at their home on Foul Bay Road Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford were "at home" to the members of the China-Japan Society.

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Mrs. Lennox Irving, Foul Bay Road, and her sister, Mrs. Barnet Carswell of Ottawa, returned this afternoon from Seattle, where they have been spending the last few days.

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Major and Mrs. Leonard Andrews of Vancouver will come over from the mainland to spend Christmas with Mrs. Andrews's father, Hon. Dr. S. F Tolmie, at "Cloverdale."

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevan-Allen of Seattle will spend the Christmas season in Victoria with Mr. Bevan-Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bevan-Allen, Burdette Avenue.

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Miss Loula Cameron, who is attending Mills College, California, arrived in Victoria today to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Gorge Road.

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Mrs. Sylvia Holland, accompanied by her two children, Joseph and Theodora, will leave early next week for Palm Springs, California for an extended stay.

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Miss Joy Nixon, who is attending Strathcona Lodge School for Girls, Shawnigan Lake, will come down to Victoria tomorrow to stay with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Nixon, Arnold Avenue, for her vacation.

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Dr. and Mrs. Lane Holmes, Beach Drive, will have with them for the Christmas season their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald, who will arrive from the mainland next week.

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Mr. Thomas Leeming has left for Toronto to spend Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Salmond. He was joined in Vancouver by his daughter, Miss Marjorie Leeming, who will accompany him east.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Spence will go over to Vancouver early next week and will be the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Spence, Stanley Park Manor, for Christmas, and for their golden wedding anniversary, which will take place on December 31.

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Mrs. K. C. Allen and her daughter, Miss Daphne Allen, formerly of Victoria, and now residing in Calgary, will arrive in Vancouver Monday evening to spend the Christmas week with Mr. Carlton Allen. While in the mainland city, Mrs. Allen and her daughter will be guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rowland, formerly Miss Kenna MacDonald, who have been visiting for a few days with Mrs. Rowland's parents, Hon. K. C. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, York Place, while en route home from their honeymoon trip to California, have left for Vernon where they will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Cassidy, Mount Joy Avenue, will have with them for Christmas Dr. Cassidy's sister, Miss Florence Cassidy, of Vancouver, who will come over from the mainland on Christmas morning.

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The Misses Muriel and Eileen Aylard returned on Wednesday afternoon to their home in Victoria after visiting in Toronto for a couple of months. They motored from Toronto to Vancouver on their return journey.

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This afternoon at the Victoria Golf Club, Mrs. J. H. Norton entertained a large number of guests at the tea hour. She was assisted by Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown and Mrs. J. R. McIlree, who presided at the tea table.

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Miss Mary Lou Bryant, who is attending Strathcona Lodge School for Girls, Shawnigan Lake, will arrive in the city tomorrow to stay with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Linden Avenue, for the holidays.

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Mrs. J. H. Woods of Calgary arrived in Victoria this afternoon from Alberta to spend the Christmas season with her son-in-law and daughter, Brigadier D. J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald at Work Point Barracks. Mrs. Woods was met in Vancouver by Mrs. MacDonald, who went over to the mainland yesterday evening.

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A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. A. Bennett, 736 Powderly Avenue, when a few friends gathered together for tea, the occasion being her birthday. The tea table was centred with a three tier birthday cake. The invited guests were Mesdames C. Benntt, E. Bennett, T. Adams, R. Punt, J. Forbes, H. Turner, A. Turner, L. Young, N. Hansen, G. Heaslip, Misses Dora Gascoigne, Viola Stewart, Lucy Turner and Margaret Bennett.

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The Esquimalt subdivision of the Catholic Women's League held a very successful card party in the Queen of Peace Hall on Monday night, twenty-one tables of 500 being played. The winners of the prizes were as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. H. T. Hartnell; second, Mrs. J. Potts; gentlemen, first, Mr. T. White; second, Mr. H. Brown; ten bid, Mrs. G. Scott and Mr. E. Colbert; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Ward. Mrs. M. Gillespy was convener of the cards, and Mrs. O'Leary and Mrs. Craven were in charge of the refreshments.

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Miss Elizabeth Muttlebury of Rockland Avenue, Victoria, and Miss Nan Flanders were bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Mary Nixon Bull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival M. Bull, to Mr. William Humble, of Doncaster, Yorks, England, which took place in Augustine United Church, Winnipeg, on Saturday last. The bride wore a medieval gown of white satin, with veil attached to a halo of rose point lace, and carried a Colonial bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore Empire gowns of gold satin, with satin braids in their hair and carried Columbia roses. After the largely attended reception, Mr. and Mrs. Humble left for Montreal en route for England and will make their home at Doncaster.

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Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tylor, Vancouver; Mr. C. F. Weir, Vancouver; Mr. A. R. Thompson, Vancouver; Mr. E. L. Schmitt, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Fulford Harbor; Mr. P. T. Wilkinson, Point-no-Point; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Webb, Jordan River; Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Sjoberg and daughter, Jordon River; Mr. J. P. Clement, Vancouver; Mr. P. Treanor, Vancouver; Miss R. Symons, Regina, Sask.; Messrs. L. B. Dixon and H. P. O'Hagan, Vancouver; Mrs. W. E. Lefroy, Vancouver; Mr. J. L. Boomer, Vancouver; Mr. J. Chisholm, Duncan; Mrs. P. B. Ashbridge and daughter, Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop and Miss Gilian Dunlop, Duncan; Mr. Walter Green, Seattle; Mr. O. F. Davi, Duncan.

Nuns To Pay Damages To Writer

Quebec Sisters Used Play Without Consent

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Exchequer Court yesterday condemned the Quebec Sisters of Charity, their superior, Rev. Sister Saint-Onesime, and others to pay damages to a French playwright for unauthorized performance of one of his works.

The playwright, Daniel Auschitzsky of Paris, brought a claim before the court maintaining the Sisters of Charity and others had used his three-act play, "A Son-in-Law for Two Fathers-in-Law," as entertainment for charity purposes without his previous and written consent.

Those named in the claim were the Sisters of Charity and Rev. Sister Saint-Onesime, operating the convent and orphanage of Saint Joseph in Beauce County; Louis-Philippe Lessard, farmer; Fernand Morin, barrister; Jean B. Cliche, printer, and Omer Vachon, workman, all living in Saint Joseph.

The claim contended they had performed, caused to be performed, or let their place of entertainment for a performance of Auschitzsky's play.

The Exchequer Court granted a writ of injunction to restrain the defendants from further performance of the author's works and condemned them to pay him as damages all profits derived from performance of the play and to pay costs of the action.

Woman Succumbs To Throat Wound

Nanaimo, Dec. 18.—The body of Mrs. Margaret Ann Manion, fifty-year-old wife of Thomas Manion, was found in their Cedar district home yesterday. Death was due to a throat wound.

Mrs. Manion recently returned from hospital and was said to have been despondent.

A native of the Cranberry district she is survived by her husband, two sons, Henry and Thomas of Cumberland, and one daughter, Mrs. John Greenwall of South Wellington.

No inquest will be held.

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C.G.I.T. NOTES

LEADERS' COUNCIL

A meeting of the Girls' Leaders' Council was held on Wednesday evening at the Y.W.C.A. when the leaders had the privilege of meeting Miss L. Macrae. Miss Macrae is on furlough from the United Church Mission Station at Junghsian in the province of Szechuan. Miss Macrae first went out to China eighteen years ago and had been there six and a half years since the last furlough. Miss Macrae is engaged in mass education for the illiterates in the rural districts. The programme of courtesy, sincerity, honesty and righteousness being carried out by General Chiang Kai-shek has aided greatly in this work. The General saved the province of Szechuan from a Red Invasion one and a half years ago.

Miss Macrae told some interesting incidents in the lives of workers. Beautiful Chinese hand-embroidered hangings were shown. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

VESPER SERVICE

Victoria Girls' Council will hold a Christmas Vesper Service on Sunday, December 27, at 4 p.m., in First Baptist Church. A very fine service has been prepared and will be conducted by Miss Helen MacKinnon. Miss Anne Fountain will be the speaker. An invitation is extended to all teen-age girls in Sunday School classes and groups, also their friends. A practice of the choir will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and all girls interested are asked to attend.

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St. Margaret's Presents Plays

Large Audience At Christmas Entertainment

As a prelude to the Christmas holidays, the pupils of St. Margaret's School presented their annual Yuletide entertainment last night in the school gymnasium, parents, friends and former pupils forming the large and appreciative audience.

A nativity play reverently presented by the youngest children, Form two, opened the programme, the first scene showing the hillside near Bethlehem, and the second "The Manger." Those taking part were: Joan Macdonald, as Mary; Gertrude Bolston, Joseph; Joan Hutchison, the ass; Judy Humphreys, the Boy; Marilyn Grant, first shepherd; Sally Woods, second shepherd, and Marilyn Lough, the sheep.

Form Three's contribution to the entertainment was an amusing playlet in rhyme, "The Button Princess," presented in a clever story-book setting. The little players, all of whom acted with a delightful naivete and ease, included: Evelyn Buyers, the Queen; Jacqueline O'Connell, the King; Verne Maurer, Yellow Princess; Rosaline Wilkinson, the Blue Princess; Pamela Greenhill, the Pink Princess; Sheila Francis, Prince Charming; Maeford Wilson, the peasant woman, and Minkie Ford, the Page.

The Debating Club, under the direction of Miriam Norton, assisted by members of Form Four, was responsible for the remainder of the programme, consisting of scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Those taking part in the scenes were Patricia Woodward, Theseus, Duke of Athens; Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons; Betty Bleakney, Philastrate; Shirley Miller, Quince, a carpenter; Joy Aitkens, Snug, a joiner; Hazel Adcock, Bottom; June Macdonald, Flute, a bellows-mender; Rosemary Williams, Snout, tinker; Evelyn Lettice, Starveling, a tailor; Betty Millins, Puck; Miriam Schwabe, fairy; Naneen Stephens, Titania, Queen of the Fairies; Felicity Grant, Oberon, King of the Fairies; Phyllis Milligan, Peaseblossom; Eelin Munroe, Moth; Jean Johnston, Mustardseed; Gladys Van Eck, Lysander; Eliza[illegible] Angus, Demetrius; Vera Ken[illegible] Smith, Hermia; Betty Lyman, [illegible] Barbara Muttlebury and Mary Tweedy, attendants to Theseus; fairy dancers, Miriam Schwabe, Rosemary Robbins, Daphne Nunns and Violet McConaghy; other fairies, Louise Holmes and Joan Clarke, and Cobweb, Pamela Allan.

The dancing of the fairies was a charming feature of the Shakespearean fantasy, Miss Helen Riley's piano accompaniments and solos adding much to the effectiveness of the performance.

Throughout the entertainment, the costumes, lighting and settings were unusually artistic, reflecting much credit upon those responsible for this part of the undertaking, including Miss Coleman, M. Holliday and E. Aldres, who had charge of the lighting and properties; Miss B. Martin and Miss J. McIntosh, who arranged the costumes; Miss Booth, who directed the dances, and Miss Riley, the music.

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Girl Unable To Stop Sneezing

Canadian Press

Regina, Dec. 18.—Exhausting spells of sneezing which attacked seventeen-year-old Alice Lizee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odillon Lizee, Lafleche, Sask., during June and July recurred last week and the girl is now a patient at a Regina hospital.

It was reported today that since arriving in Regina Miss Lizee has maintained good physical condition but has difficulty in eating because of sneezing which occurs at the rate of fifteen per minute.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Never lived there a mother who was ready for the child's transition from childhood to adulthood. She may say in mock pride, "My big dog," but he is still her baby and when it comes to giving him increasing privileges and liberty to accord with his advancing years, then she rebels. By keeping the child a child she avoids the responsibilities and worries which naturally accrue.

Mrs. J. A. C. writes, "I have reared my three children according to the same principles. They are eight, ten and twelve. They all do their home work after supper and by 9 o'clock they are all in bed. Now the twelve-year-old is beginning to resent this schedule. He says the boys in his grade are allowed out at night until 9 or 10 o'clock. I claim his home work will suffer and he also needs the sleep.

"Other than that he has lots of liberty. He goes to football games alone, he has even been as far as New York to visit relatives. On Friday and Saturday nights I allow him out, or he may have company, but he must be in bed by 9 o'clock. My husband lets me train the children as I e is gone a lot. He doesn't want the boys to be wild, but neither does he want them tied to an apron string. Do you think I am too strict?"

RIGHT TO MORE LIBERTY

I don't think you are completely consistent. On Friday and Saturday nights the boys have no home work, and they could make up lost sleep in the morning. Those two nights of greater freedom should be their compensation for the restrictions you impose upon school nights. Aren't you more afraid, really, of the mischief the boy might get into than you are of the late hours? You must remember that as he grows he has a right to more liberty, and his resentment indicates his present need for greater flexibility in your rigid schedule. You can still keep a discreet watch over his companions and his actions, without making him feel as if he were a baby, an emotion which drives him to unwise lengths to prove that he isn't.

Our leaflet, "Home Care of Colds," may be obtained by sending a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for the leaflet by name to Myrtle Meyer Eldred of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

Tomorrow: Actions best express love for children.

The famous botanic garden in Java, at Buitenzorg, contains a panorama of thousands of plants from all parts of the tropics.

SEX BARRIER FALLS

London (Canadian Press)—Women have now been declared eligible to appointment to legal branches of the government service, and are to have equality with men in everything—except salary.

Tucson, Ariz., is the only walled city in the United States.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE JAIL PROBLEM

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—Some kind-hearted individual left 2,000 Christmas cards at the county jail for prisoners to send—but the whole thing is a headache to Warden Thomas Clennan.

First, he couldn't divide 2,000 evenly among 227 prisoners. Finally he gave each person seven, holding the remainder for special requests.

Then there was the question of return addresses. Prisoners insisted "county jail" in the upper left hand corner of the envelope wasn't the thing. Clennan said they might use "1447 Klamath St."—the jail address.

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News of Clubwomen

Held Turkey Drive.—A large crowd gathered at the St. Mark's Hall for the 500 turkey drive held on Wednesday evening. There were twenty-six tables in play. The prizes were won as follows: First ladies', Mrs. C. Heathfield, turkey; second, Mrs. Bromley, chicken; third, Mrs. Evans, chicken; first gentlemen, Mr. Ellis, turkey; second, Mr. Washington, chicken; third, T. Youell, chicken.

"Gleaners" Met—The Gleaners held their Christmas meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Schroeder, 1319 Bay Street. Miss Gladys Schroeder presided. The meeting opened with the devotional service led by Miss Marjorie Morris. In the business period which followed arrangements were made for the Christmas hamper and the treasurer gave her report. Miss Marion Kerr then sang a Christmas carol. Miss Pearl More, the guest speaker, told the story of "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, in interesting manner. Election of officers followed in which the following members were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. M. L. McLennan; president, Edna Maundrell; vice-president, Jean McKay; secretary, Jean Munro; press secretary, Evelyn Baxter; treasurer, Marjorie Morris; supply secretary, Gladys Schroeder; stranger secretary, Jean Wilson; temperance secretary, Cora Wharton; stewardship, Violet Holt. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Fifty per cent of the people in the world still carry amulets or other charms to protect them against bad luck, evil spirits and sickness, it is said.

Girls Keen On Office Jobs

Domestic Training Classes Labor Solution

There are far too many girls in Canada today who are seeking business positions, and not enough who are disposed to go into domestic service, says Mrs. Mary Sutherland of the National Employment Commission, who is exploring the different fields of employment for women.

"Placement of women in suitable employment is a much more difficult problem than the placement of men," she said in an interview given at the Empress Hotel today.

"The avenues of employment naturally, are fewer. You cannot place several thousand women in forestry, mining and farming occupations as in the case of men. There is no parallel for women.

"In tackling the women's problem success is dependent solely upon local organizations dealing with individual cases."

"There ought to be more industries for the absorption of female labor, but there aren't, so what are you going to do about it?" is the way Mrs. Sutherland puts it.

It was not the duty of the National Employment Commission to create industries, she pointed out. Its objective was the finding openings for suitable jobs for persons who were capable of filling them.

Few girls who had received a business training without matriculating at school were qualified to step into an office and take over the duties with the experience required in present-day business offices, asserted Mrs. Sutherland.

What the National Employment Commission was most interested in with regard to the employment of women, she said, was training classes to fit girls for domestic service.

A number of these domestic training classes were already in existence and doing excellent work. It was the purpose of the commission, if necessary, to increase them.

Classes in Victoria are confined at present to the training of girls for household duties, but in Vancouver there were classes for waitresses and other forms of employment to which women are adapted.

Mrs. Sutherland referred to the success of the schemes which have already been sponsored by the commission, stressing the farm placement and home rehabilitation schemes. The forestry plan in British Columbia, she said, was working out very well with some 350 men absorbed so far.

Upwards of 20,000 men have so far been placed on farms in Canada.

"British Columbia is leading the way in economic recovery," she said.

Mrs. Sutherland is a British Columbia woman, hailing from Wells, near Barkerville, Cariboo.

Paper Company Increases Wages

Canadian Press

Hull, Que., Dec. 18.—A 5 per cent increase in salaries and wages, retroactive to December 1, is being given by the Canadian International Paper Company. Between 600 and 700 employees are affected. A similar increase was reported yesterday by the International fibre board mill.

CHINESE A.Y.P.A.

With the president, Maurice Chan, in the chair, the Chinese A.Y.P.A. held its regular meeting recently at the Good Hope Mission. The meeting was opened by the Lord's Prayer.

A letter from Thomas Wong, who is at present in China, was received. Discussion was taken up, concerning the decorations for the coming Christmas concert on December 22. The members of the association will be responsible for the decorating.

The meeting was closed with benediction. Ping-pong games and music enjoyed by everyone present brought the evening to a close.

CITY TEMPLE Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the Victoria City Temple Y.P.S., took place recently. The president gave a report on the bazaar, which was a success. Several invitations were read, other matters of importance dealt with. A vocal duet was sung by Gladys Phillips and Dora Gascoigne. The guest speaker for the evening was Rev. S. T. Robson, who gave a very interesting address on the "Birth of Christ." The meeting was in charge of Dora Gascoigne, devotional convener. There will be no regular meeting next week.

Thursday, December 17.

Much chatter at breakfast table this morn. Peg doth wish to hold open house upon Christmas Eve and Samuel do uphold her in the idea. With thought of all I yet must finde within the towne I do hurry off ...leaving them to talke at will. Know well 'tis planned to fill the house with youth and laughter.

Finde I do first arrive at Diggon-Hibbens Ltd. on Government Street and immediately see new display within this shoppe. 'Tis English Brassware all heavily lacquered in such way it doth eliminate all need of polish. So many unusual bits be here ... fine door knocker fashioned as Dartmoor Pixie 'tis but fifty cents ... dainty crumb tray with soft brush attached on curving stand be perfect ... and chubby brass jug would seem just right for watering flowers and plants within the home.

Turn quickly along Douglas Street to Barber & Holdcroft's for have yet to finde few gifts for wee things of kindergarten age. There be amazing display to choose from here ... ever do I finde great crowds within this shop ... for 'tis well known there be variety of things. Myself pick out fine stencil set that be easy to arrange. It doth have paints and brushes along. A box of Crayon Cards of brightest hue doth follow. Building blocks do ever interest wee things and there be A.B.C. blocks and picture blocks galore. What fun for tiny fingers.

Thought of Peg's madcap notion doth turn my feet to English Bakery on Fort Street for if guests do arrive on Christmas Eve there be need of tastful bits for their delight. 'Tis at English Bakery such viands be easily found. This shoppe be all decorated now with evergreens and holly. With the goode Christmas cake and rich puddings that do appear here all wrapped in Christmas splendor it doth make English Bakery a spot to delight all, these festive days. Pick up here some new Christmas cake bands ... so gay ... and some delicious Almond Paste. Make sure too, of Samuel's order for large Pork Pie for Boxing Day.

Turn on to Yates Street with thought of going within Art Minnis's Drug Store for ever do I know there be many gift suggestions here. Finde his windows do display so many things 'tis hard to get away from them. Here be many things in cosmetics that be perfect gifts for men. Gay boxes from well-known firms that do hold toiletries that men ever use. Then there be goode shaving bowls and quality bristle brushes enclosed in soft leather case. Cameras too, the newest and the best. Art Minnis doth ever have thought for the gift that is different. 'Tis ever to be found within his shoppe.

Now to Posy Shoppe for must this day order gay plants for our own home. Ever do I love rooms to be brave and gay with color at Christmas and methinks bright plants doth do much to brighten a dark corner. Plants do arrive in great quantity at Posy Shop. The floor be covered with color ... from softest pink to deepest red ... and framing all be soft green leaves to enhance this perfect picture. Poinsettas ... begonias ... azaleas ... the exotic little cherry plant ... and every pot be decorated with Christmas color. 'Tis sight to remember! At same time 'tis wise to order goode plants now for Posy Shop doth soon sell out of such perfect blossoms.

Still with thought of Christmas Eve in minde do stop in Carmelcrisp Shoppe at 644 Fort Street. Here be found delightful confection called carmelcrisp. 'Tis popcorn all covered with candy coating that at this season be made in red and green as well as usual honey color. 'Tis popular Christmas candy ... perfect to nibble at during exciting hours. Finde 'tis priced at but forty cents a pound. Five cents be added for delivery within city and ten cents for out of town. Now Carmelcrisp do mail many packages of this delicious confection to the prairies. 'Tis light to send and withall be delightful gift for all.

Straightway to Government Street and within Irish Linen Store just off Fort Street. Ever there be an intriguing air about this shoppe ... the smell of fine linens doth permeate it ... the bustle and stir of many people coming and going, who love goode gifts. ... 'Tis perfect place to shop at Christmas. Finde the kerchief display be ever popular and the dainty hand embroidered pillow slips. Myself pick up exquisite Indian doilies ... all hand made ... in varying sizes. Bits of doilies there be too with Cluny lace. Ever do these make acceptable gift to slip within a letter or perhaps in larger packet.

Come upon the street to finde Samuel just beside me. He did tuck his hand beneath my arm and carry me off to E. A. Morris Ltd. on Government Street for this day he doth make selection of goode pipes for several friends he do know would like such gift. This shoppe methinks do have the finest selection of smokers' needs within the town. Pipes be arrayed in great display ... all kinds ... all shapes. Myself note well-known names ... Loewes ... 'tis said he did have pipe shoppe within Haymarket in olde London nearly one hundred years past. Carmoy's be popular ... and Dunhill's too. Methinks 'tis well for all men who smoke or those who do wish to finde gifts for such to come within E. A. Morris Ltd. very soon.

Persuade Samuel to accompany me to home. In this way I shift many bundles to his arms. Go further ... and this night tease him into tieing and bundling bits of parcels. He doth bitterly complain it be no work for man's clumsy fingers until with much laughter I do release him from his promise and he doth sink back in his soft chair with great sigh of relief. This season would seem to bring much of mirth and merriment in its train.

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DR. JOHN LUKE, who brought the world-famous QUINTUPLETS into the world and guided them to healthy childhood, happily awaits the arrival in Moosetown of his nephew, DR. TONY LUKE. Tony is coming to help Dr. John with his practice and to marry the country doctor's pretty practical nurse, MARY MacKENZIE.

After repairing the marks which a boyish tussle has left on RUSTY, a homeless waif and one of the doctor's favorite charges, Dr. John goes to see his beloved quintuplets. There NURSE KENNEDY, Dr. John's assistant for many years, urges him to take a rest.

CONSTABLE JIM OGDEN comes for Dr. John. The constable's wife is having a baby. Constable Ogden has boasted to ASA WYATT, father of the quintuplets, that Mrs. Ogden would have sextuplets, and is greatly disappointed when Dr. John presents him with a lone daughter. Asa, his record safe, is jubilant.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER II

Constable Jim Ogden's new baby girl was infant number 3,000 brought into the world by the good Dr. Luke. The country doctor didn't know anything about the number. There had, he realized, been a great many babies. At all hours, in all sorts of places and weather. But Mary MacKenzie knew. She mentioned it to Dr. John when he entered his office and told her of the safe arrival of the Constable's daughter.

"Three thousand, eh?" said Dr. Luke. "That's quite a good many."

Together he and Mary walked to the window. They could see Nurse Kennedy supervising the play of five rollicking little girls. Nurse Kennedy seemingly was enjoying a new toy fully as much as were the quintuplets.

But when she returned to the office a few minutes later and was told of the birth of Dr. John's 3,000th baby, she was less pleasant.

"It's enough for any one man," said Nurse Kennedy. "It ought to give you something to think about."

Dr. Luke looked sheepish. "What?" he said.

"That it's time for you to relax, to take a trip. Forget sick babies and mangled lumberjacks for a while. You're always prescribing rest and change of scene for other people. You look about fagged out yourself."

"I've forgotten how to loaf," the doctor said.

"It's time you remembered," said Nurse Kennedy. "You've been decorated by His Majesty. The whole world has acclaimed you the greatest of country doctors. Anything that happens after this is bound to be an anti-climax. When Tony comes home—when is he coming?"

"The first of the month," said Dr Luke.

He glanced at Mary, busy over her desk. Her eyes went to the calendar that hung just above her. Upon it she was marking off the days until Tony's return as a little girl marks off the days before Christmas.

"Let him take over," said Nurse Kennedy hotly. "You've done your job. Take a trip around the world. If he can't carry on with the new hospital you've got here, and all the new things you've provided, he's not much good. Besides he'll have Mary."

"I might go round the world, at that," said the doctor, weakly.

But Nurse Kennedy was wrong that anything which was to come might be an anti-climax. For the next day brought forth the Big Idea. Not since the arrival of the quintuplets had anything so stupendous been conceived.

Early that morning Tommy Blaine, head of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Pop Wiley, editor of the town newspaper, appeared at Dr. Luke's house with the Big Idea. They were both pretty much excited.

A Reunion.

Reunion of all the 3,000 babies who had been brought into the world by Dr. John Luke, the quins' own doctor. He and the quins to be the guests of honor. It would be the greatest honor ever paid the country doctor. It would also be a great boom for the town. Blaine had the whole thing planned.

At first the doctor protested. He didn't, he said, want to see 3,000 babies all at once, grown-up or otherwise. Too much honor had already been paid him. But Blaine was a good salesman.

"There are a lot of other famous babies on your list," he said. "Governor Crandall—and Dr. Sheridan—and Janet Fair, the movie star—"

"Not to mention that man that's in jail in Manitoba for feeding his wife gopher poison," said Nurse Kennedy.

"Well," said Dr. Luke defensively, "in 3,000 one or two would be sure to turn out not so good."

Because they convinced him that it would be a wonderful thing for the little town he loved, for his people for whom he had cared, and because perhaps the talk made him long to see some of his old friends again, perhaps for the last time, he finally gave in.

Headlines swept the world. Dr. John Luke had delivered his 3,000th baby and invitations to a great reunion at which the quins would be present had been sent out.

The invitations read "You are one of Dr. Luke's 3,000 babies and are cordially invited to attend a reunion at Moosetown, Canada, May 28, at which the quintuplets will be present."

The invitations went to strange places. A steel worker on a New York skyscraper, many feet above ground. A nun in a quiet convent garden. The pretty hostess of a commercial airplane received one just as she was about to step into her ship. A convict behind bars pleaded with his warden to be allowed to leave his cell for just that one day.

But there were three people whose whole lives were to be changed by those invitations.

Dr. Richard Sheridan, the most popular and high-priced surgeon in Toronto.

Phillip Crandall, governor of a great commonwealth in the United States.

And a woman named Janet Fair, who had been christened Mamie Haskins shortly after Dr. John Luke brought her into the world.

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Dr. Sheridan and Tony Luke, still in their operating gowns, walked down the dim, quiet corridor of the Toronto hospital. The older man had deep lines about his mouth and his eyes were circled with black. A handsome man, with hair gone grey, he looked tired, somehow defeated. It contrasted strongly with the youth and freshness of the young man beside him, Tony Luke, Dr. John Luke's tall, dark nephew.

Tony said, "That was great. I didn't think he had a chance."

Dr. Sheridan smiled. "He'll do," he said. "I'm going to miss you Tony. You're the best assistant I ever had."

They stood facing each other and a little flush came on the boy's cheek. His voice broke a little as he said, "You've done everything for me, Dr. Sheridan. But Uncle John needs me."

"There's a girl back there, too, isn't there?"

"Yes, there's a girl," said Tony simply.

"I think you'll be happier, Tony," Dr. Sheridan said after a moment. "It's a better life. I've taught you something, but Dr. John can teach you more. Did you know I was his first baby, when he was an interne in a little hospital? I got my invitation to the reunion today. I wish I could go. But—it wouldn't appeal to Helen, I'm afraid."

As though the sound of her name were an entrance cue, a woman came down the corridor. The scent of her perfume dominated even the strong smell of hospital and operating room that clung to the two men. Her slight little figure was set off by a tailored white flannel suit and her smart felt hat only partly concealed her exquisite red curls. Her eyes were enormous, round like a child's, her mouth was round and pouting, and the way she held the cloak about her, the poise of her head had the arrogance of a spoiled child.

Dr. Sheridan's wife was fifteen years younger than he. She had made a religion of her beauty until Tony Luke came along. Then, for the first time in her life, she completely lost her head. The combination of her beauty, of her passion for him, of the fact that he had never before known such a woman had been too much for Tony. As she joined them his whole body grew tense with embarrassment.

He was being torn, pulled in different directions. A dozen pictures swept by him in swift sequence. Dr. John, the idol of his boyhood, who trusted him. Mary, with her clear sweet eyes. His own work, in the profession to which he had been born and bred. Dr. Sheridan, who had taught him so much and whom he so deeply respected. And this woman beside him, soft and pliant and vibrating with a magic of the senses he had never known. Sick misery engulfed him. He thought of Dr. John and Mary waiting for his return. He looked into Helen Sheridan's eyes and knew that she meant he should never return and that in a way she had a claim upon him.

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To her husband she said softly, "Darling, I know you've forgotten about the theatre tonight. Besides, you won't want to leave your patient. I'd feel so selfish to take you away. Let Tony go with me, he won't mind."

The great surgeon's smile was gentle. He said, "That's kind of you, dear. Run along. I'll try to join you later. Oh, Helen—"

He showed her the invitation to the reunion. If he had looked at her face instead of the invitation at that moment he would have seen stark fear turn her white and haggard. There was only one person Helen Sheridan feared, one person who might stand between her and Tony and spoil all her calculated plans. That person was Dr. John Luke.

She said, "Oh, my dear, it would be too dreadful. Like a picnic or or something. I couldn't possibly."

"You'll be there in time for it?" Dr. Sheridan said to Tony.

Though he knew her eyes were upon him, Tony didn't look at the woman. He said, "Yes, I'll be there. I'm going in a few days you know."

"Really?" said Helen Sheridan, softly. "Well, if you go we ought to come up and see how you're settled. We'll talk it over later, darling. Tony, do change. We shall be late as it is."

(To Be Continued)

Twigg Denies Monarchy Yarn

Says Island Association Not Inviting Duke of Windsor Here

Statements by radio news reporters in the United States that the Vancouver Island Provincial Association proposed inviting the Duke of Windsor to rule over Vancouver Island as a kingdom drew a flat denial yesterday evening from H. D. Twigg, organizer for the association, speaking at a meeting at Keating.

Mr. Twigg said the association's purpose was mainly one of education at the present time. It was studying relations between the island and the mainland and branches were being formed to pursue this work.

B. A. McKelvie was the other speaker, tracing provincial history since 1866 to claim that the revenues from island resources were spent on the mainland. From 1922 to 1931 $72,000,000 was spent on roads, bridges and buildings, he said. Of the total $19,433,000 was for buildings and the island had received only the King's Printer block, leaving more than $19,000,000 expended on the mainland.

Vancouver Island's roads were valued at $6,300,000 out of a total provincial road asset of $75,000,000, he said, and yet motorists paid $400,000 last year in gas and license fees for the use of the island roads

POLICE DUTIES ARE OUTLINED

Questionnaire Tells of Work Provincial Police Propose in Saanich

A questionaire covering the duties of provincial police officers in the event of their taking over policing of Saanich was submitted to the Saanich Council yesterday evening for consideration.

The questions were prepared by the municipality and answered for the police by Col. J. H. McMullin, commissioner.

The cost submitted by the commissioner, of $7,041, covered only the salaries and uniforms of a corporal and three men. It was explained the provincial force would carry out most of the duties at present performed by the municipal department, with the exception of collecting licences and small taxes. In this regard the commissioner said offenders would be warned but the officers would not undertake collection.

Arrangements in regard to police court would be carried on much the same as at present, except that a municipal prosecutor would only be employed in special instances.

Cost of operating motor vehicles and other equipment would be borne by the government and the patrolling would be similar to that carried out as at present.

STUDENTS GIVE FINE CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert of the Victoria High School was held last night before an appreciative audience in the High school auditorium. The programme consisted of carols expressively rendered by the High School Choir and a number of selections by the High School Orchestra.

The choir is under the direction of Stanley Bulley and is formed entirely of girls. They sang six carols, which brought the spirit of the festive season to the concert. Carols sung were "Gloucester Wassail," "Mid-winter," "Somerset Carol," "The First Noel," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night" and "Masters In This Hall."

The High School Orchestra, which under the direction of Alfred Prescott has spent many hard weeks in preparation for the concert, played a number of compositions. The orchestra has more than thirty instruments playing in it. It consists of girl and boy students and all have become capable musicians and are already an asset to local musical circles. The following pieces were played: "War March of the Priest," by Mendelssohn; selections from "Tannhauser," by Wagner; Minuet from "Military Symphony," by Haydn; "Song Without Words," by Tschaikowsky; selection from "Student Prince," by Romberg, and "Marche Militaire," by Schubert.

Three special numbers were given by four of the most talented members of the orchestra.

A flute and horn duet, "Serenade," by Tilt, was given by Douglas Kent, horn, and Nahdin Young, flute.

Rae Millar, talented young pianist of the orchestra, played "Automne," by Chaminade.

Wilfred Price won rounds of applause when he played Sullivan's "Lost Chord" as a solo on the slide trombone.

Move Against Oriental Vote

New Organization Plans to Oppose Any Attempt to Give Franchise

A new non-political organization to study Canadian problems and promote policies of Dominion welfare was launched at a meeting last night of the representatives of nine public organizations in the city.

Capt. N. E. Fairweather presided at the discussions in which delegates from the following organizations participated: Native Sons of B.C. and Native Daughters of B.C., Native Sons of Canada, Naval Veterans Branch Canadian Legion, Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion, Public Services Branch Canadian Legion, Victoria Liberal Association, Victoria Conservative Association, and the Victoria Division of the Defence of Canada League.

Plans were discussed for a mass meeting of citizens early in the New Year.

A move against possible enfranchisement of Orientals was proposed It was stated information had been received that an effort would be made at the next session of Parliament to introduce a measure of this sort and it was decided to present arguments against it.

British Columbia, and particularly Vancouver City and Vancouver Island, were more vitally concerned with the Oriental problem than any other section of Canada, it was pointed out. The strongest possible representations should be made on the matter because of the possible lack of knowledge by eastern members of the House of Commons who might be ignorant of conditions on the coast.

Gardeners find it effective to combine dogwood and redbud trees, as they flower in close sequence.

FRENCH PEASANT LEADER ARRESTED

Paris, Dec. 18. — Henri Dorgeres, leader of the green-shirted "Peasant Front," was arrested yesterday evening as he stood with several followers in front of the central markets watching the effect of the truck gardeners' strike he had called.

Dorgeres, who faced new charges of inciting disorderly assembly, was taken to the district police station where he was questioned.

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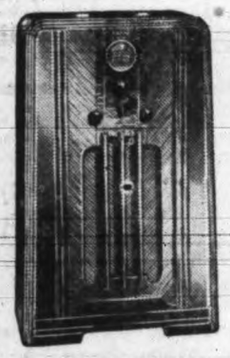

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FLOUR Finest Australian Pastry, 5-lb. bags 15c | Lemon Extract, 2-oz., each 5c

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TOILET TISSUE 2 for 5c | RAINBOW VINEGAR, 16-oz. each 10c | CLOVER HONEY, 4s, each 45c

ON THE AIR

TONIGHT

CFCT, VICTORIA
(1,450 Kilocycles)

5.30–Birthdays
6.15–Songs
6.30–Feature
6.35–Music Lovers
7.00–Brother Al
7.30–Organ
8.00–Capt. Harbord
8.15–Melodies
8.30–Saanich Xmas
10.00–News
11.30–DX Frolic

CBCV, VANCOUVER
(1,100 Kilocycles)

5.00–Tunes
5.30–News
5.45–Chorus & Orc
6.00–G. & S. Cocktail
6.30–Arabesque
7.00–Ye Olde Showe
7.30–Waterfront
7.45–Can Press News
8.00–Messenger
8.30–Laugh & Love
9.00–Ghost Walker
9.30–Happygolucky
10.00–News
10.15–Continental

CJOR, VANCOUVER
(600 Kilocycles)

5.10–News
5.15–Community
5.45–Santa Claus
6.00–Dinner Hour
6.15–News
6.45–High Schools
7.00–Stocks
7.15–Fur Talk
7.30–Political
8.00–Monitor
8.15–Shannon
8.30–Sports
10.30–Richardson
11.00–Cowboys
11.30–Slumber Hour
11.45–News

CKWX, VANCOUVER
(1,010 Kilocycles)

5.00–Feature
5.15–Buck Rogers
5.30–Recordings
6.00–Song Peddler
6.15–Feature
6.25–Recordings
6.30–News
6.45–Once
7.00–Recordings
7.15–British-Israel
8.00–Bill Hill
8.15–Address
9.00–Baritone
9.30–Barnstormers
10.00–Orchestra
10.30–Gems
11.00–Studio

KOMO, SEATTLE
(920 Kilocycles)

5.00–Irene Rich
5.15–Zarova
5.30–Crosscuts
6.00–College
6.30–Mannequins
7.00–First Nighter
7.30–Carefree
8.00–Amos 'n' Andy
8.15–Lum and Abner
8.30–Story Court
9.00–Fred Waring
9.30–Fireside Hour
10.00–News
10.15–Rose Bowl
10.30–Williams's Ore
11.00–Orchestra
11.30–Ballroom Ore

KJR, SEATTLE
(970 Kilocycles)

5.00–Nurse Corps
5.15–Uncle Jav
5.30–Jack Armstrong
5.45–Orphan Annie
6.00–Scandinavian
6.15–News
6.30–Twin Stars
7.00–Easy Chair
7.15–Singer
7.30–Spark Plug
8.00–Adventures
8.15–Pan-American
8.30–Singin' Sam
8.45–Uncle Ezra
9.00–News
9.15–Sweet Music
9.30–Words, Melody
10.00–Cham of Com
10.15–Orchestra
10.30–Grier's Ore
11.00–Organist

KVI, TACOMA
(570 Kilocycles)

5.00–Varieties
5.30–Songs
5.45–Friendly
6.00–Hollywood
7.00–Symphony
7.30–Strange
7.45–Goose Creek
8.00–Gooch
8.15–Renfrew
8.30–Kostelanetz
9.00–Lucky Stars
9.30–Young's Ore
9.45–News
10.00–Kimball's Ore
10.30–Harris's Orc
11.00–Atkins's Orc
11.15–Young's Orc
11.30–Pollack's Ore

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY
(1,130 Kilocycles)

5.00–Broadway
5.15–International
5.45–Let's Dance
6.00–Hollywood
7.00–Symphony
7.30–Pinto Pete
7.45–Goose Creek
8.00–Gooch
8.15–Harmonies
8.30–Kostelanetz
9.00–Musical
9.15–Hughesreels
9.30–Weather
9.35–International
9.50–Stabile's Orc
10.00–Kimball's Orc
10.30–Harris's Orc
11.00–Young's Orc
11.30–Pollack's Ore

TOMORROW

CFCT, VICTORIA
(1,450 Kilocycles)

7.30–Wake and Sing
8.00–Timely Topics
8.30–Chronometer
8.45–Traveling
9.00–Carols
9.15–Weber's Ore
9.30–Financial
9.40–Melodies
10.00–Happiness
10.15–Hawaii
10.30–Art Farey
11.00–Alarm Clock
12.00–Classics
12.15–Bookman
12.30–Souvenirs
12.30–Flashes
12.45–Alfredo's Ore
1.00–Monitor

CJOR, VANCOUVER
(600 Kilocycles)

7.00–Rise and Shine
8.00–News
8.45–Kids
9.15–For Shut-ins
9.30–Wranglers
10.00–News
11.00–Reveries
11.45–Dance Hour
12.10–Stocks
12.30–News
12.35–Travelogue
12.45–Ab Hine
1.15–Lily Ide
1.30–Women's Col'm
2.15–Symphony
3.45–Sid Mullett
4.14–Tea Dance

CKWX, VANCOUVER
(1,010 Kilocycles)

7.00–Musical Clock
8.15–Father and Son
8.30–Carols
8.00–Jane and Jim
9.25–Recordings
9.30–Almanac
9.45–Carols
10.15–Feature
10.30–Can. Pac. Rly.
11.00–Gym Class
11.15–Recordings
11.50–Feature
12.05–News
12.15–Ernest Colton
12.30–Men on Street
2.00–Brevities
3.00–Symphony
4.00–Recordings
4.30–Hits
4.45–Recordings

KOMO, SEATTLE
(920 Kilocycles)

7.00–Top o' Morning
7.30–Reveries
8.00–Our Schools
8.15–Financial
8.30–Baritone
8.45–Home Town
9.00–Abram Chasin
9.30–Ensemble
10.00–Mystery Chef
10.15–Ensemble
10.30–Vienna Symph
10.40–Campus
11.00–Julie Day
11.15–Feature
11.30–Continentals
12.00–Musicale
12.30–Week-end Revue
1.30–Melodies
1.45–Anniversary
2.30–Stringtime
3.00–Barron's Ore
3.30–News
3.45–Religion
4.00–Song Stories
4.15–Singers
4.45–Sport Parade

KJR, SEATTLE
(970 Kilocycles)

7.00–Interlude
7.05–Sweethearts
7.15–Fields and Hall
7.30–News
7.45–Clark Dennis
8.00–Madge Marley
8.15–Organ
8.30–Magic Speech
9.00–Call to Youth
9.15–News
9.30–Grange
10.00–Christmas
10.15–Dream House
10.30–Cecil Solly
10.45–Dance Band
11.00–College Debate
11.45–Gray's Ore
12.00–Quartette
12.15–Gale Page
12.32–Children
1.30–Happy Jack
1.45–Hi-Hatters
2.00–Musical
2.15–Peace
2.30–Hale's Ore
3.00–Glee Clubs
3.30–Piano
3.35–Home Symph
4.00–Israel
4.30–Orchestra

KVI, TACOMA
(570 Kilocycles)

7.00–Devotionals
7.30–Cowhand
7.45–News
8.00–Feature
8.15–Studio
8.30–Organ
8.45–Studio
9.00–Mystic
9.30–Hall's Ore
10.00–Tenor
10.15–Wom'n in Office
10.30–Buffalo
11.00–Ann Leaf
11.30–Historical
11.45–Clyde Barrie
12.00–Herman's
12.30–Front Page
12.45–Tours in Tone
1.00–Man in Street
1.30–Feature
1.45–Studio
2.00–Al Roth
2.30–Sky Drama
2.45–Eton Boys
3.00–Al Roth
3.25–News
3.30–Features
3.45–Swing Session
4.15–Ensemble
4.30–Santa
4.45–Serenade

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY
(1,130 Kilocycles)

7.00–Melodies
7.30–Shopping
8.00–Philharmonic
9.00–Timely Tips
9.15–Melody
9.30–Children
10.00–Jack Shannon
10.15–Dramatic
10.30–Buffalo
11.00–Ann Leaf
11.30–Ensemble
11.45–International
12.00–Words, Music
12.30–Tours in Tone
1.00–Concert
1.30–Rainbow's End
2.00–Al Roth
2.15–International
2.30–Stylists
2.45–Knights
3.00–Education
3.15–Boy Scouts
3.30–Organist
3.45–University
4.00–Merchants
4.30–Rhythm

Short Wave

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BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION
TONIGHT
TRANSMISSION No. 6
25.60 Metres (11,720 Kilocycles)
Stations—GSC, 21.32 metres (9,580 kcs.)
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GSF, 19.60 metres (15,310 kcs.)
6.00—Big Ben. Empire Magazine.
6.31—Viola Recital.
6.50—Old Folks at Home.
7.40—News

Tomorrow
TRANSMISSION No. 5
Stations—GSC, 21.32 metres (9,580 kcs.)
GSD, 25.23 metres (11,750 kcs.)
3.00—Cricket Test Match.
3.17—Musical Variety.
3.30—"Turn Around."
4.00—Musical Interlude.
4.05—A Kipling Story.
4.40—News.

STATION RADIO-COLONIAL, PARIS FRANCE
Tonight
25.60 Metres (11,720 Kilocycles)
7.45—News in French and Market Prices
8.20—News in English.
8.30—News in Spanish.
8.40—Records or Theatrical Broadcast.
9.45—News in German.

Radio Headliners

TONIGHT

5.00—Broadway Varieties. Oscar Shaw and Elizabeth Lennox, singers; Victor Arden's orchestra, and Carmela Ponselle. CBS—KOL, KSL, KVI.

6.00—Hollywood Hotel. Sonja Henie, world's champion ice-skater, and Alice Faye, Dick Powell, the Ritz Brothers and Paige's orchestra. CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

7.00—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, directed by Eugene Ormandy, playing Weber's "Euryanthe" overture, Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries," and "Londonderry Air." CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

7.00—First Nighter. "Don't Count Ten." Don Ameche and Barbara Luddy. NBC. (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

7.30—Carfree Carnival. Recreation of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," by Trapper Meredith Willson and Sergeant Charlie Marshall. Vera Vague, Irving Kennedy, and Bobbe Deane. NBC. (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

8.30—Saanich Christmas Hamper Fund programme. CFCT.

8.30—Kay Thompson, Ray Heatherton and Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra. CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

9.30—House of Melody. Meredith Willson's orchestra. NBC.—KPO, KFI.

TOMORROW

8.00 a.m.—New York Philharmonic-Symphony in programme for young people. CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

11.00—Transcontinental debate between Princeton and Stanford. "Resolved: That modern civilization kills personality." NBC. (Blue).—KGO, KJR.

Tomorrow

25.24 Metres (11,885 Kilocycles)
8.15—News in French and Market Prices.
8.45—News in Arabic.
9.00—Concert—Relayed.
10.30—Radio-Journal of France.
10.50—Colonial Talk by Mr. Paul Tetau.
11.00—Continuation of Concert—Relayed.
11.30—News in English.
11.45—News in Italian.
12.00—News in French and Market Prices.
12.30—Relay.
2.40—News in Portuguese.

25.60 Metres (11,720 Kilocycles)
3.15—Concert relayed from Radio-Paris.
4.15—News in French and Market Prices
4.50—News in Spanish.
5.00—News in English.
5.15—Records or Theatrical Broadcast.

The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

When you have a cold or a running nose, you first are naturally interested in shortening the attack, if possible. It is not certain that much can be done toward this end, but there are measures which are of the greatest importance in preventing a more serious attack and complications.

Dr. M. Fishbein

When fever and general symptoms, such as aching of the body, are present, immediate rest in bed is imperative. Experience has shown that failure to go to bed is more likely to result in secondary infection of the sinuses, of the ears, and of the lungs than when the patient does everything necessary to take care of himself.

The physician may provide relief from the pains and general illness by prescribing remedies of established usefulness. Some of these remedies cannot be had except on a physician's prescription, because they contain certain drugs which can be prescribed only by doctors.

Others, such as aspirin, may be taken according to the patient's own experience, but it is best to have a prescription according to the patient's individual needs.

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While general body comfort is being aided in this way, it is possible to aid the comfort of the nose itself. Warm irrigations of the nose with alkaline or saline solutions are sometimes recommended. Sprays containing ephedrine are useful in diminishing excess secretions.

If there is irritation in the throat, inhalation of steam, mixed with mild oils, has softening and sedative qualities.

A sponge bath with water at a temperature of ninety-eight degrees F. will make the patient feel much better. After the bath, the skin may be rubbed briskly with a rough towel.

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If the bowels are inactive, it is customary to clear them of their digested and undigested contents.

Fever burns tissue; hence, the diet during a cold should consist of nourishing food. Since appetite is lost in most cases, the food should be especially appetizing.

When the patient is a child, he should not be forced to eat anything that is unappetizing to him. Many doctors give extra sugar and fruit juices to provide calories and to prevent the tendency toward acid reaction of the body, which, it is believed, favors persistence of a cold.

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For years people have treated their colds by bathing the feet in hot mustard baths, perspiring freely under hot blankets, and drinking orange juice and hot lemonade. If such methods make them feel better, there is no reason why they should not be tried.

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More recently it has become customary, as a result of much exaggerated advertising, to attempt to stop a cold by taking vast amounts of vitamins.

There is evidence, as I have already mentioned, that deficiency of vitamins will injure the mucous membranes of animals. There is no evidence, however, that such deficiency develops very often in ordinary human beings.

No doubt, it is impossible to keep the vitamins up to par at times when one is likely to be subjected to extra stress, so far as the condition of his mucous membranes is concerned.

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Royal City Cut Green Beans, 2s, tin ..... 11¢
Tiger Brand Cohoe Salmon, ½s, tin ..... 12¢
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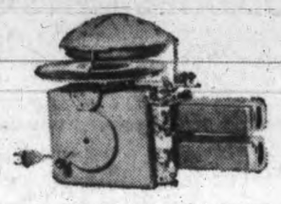

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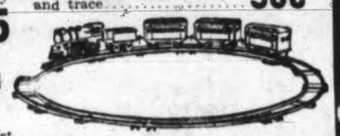

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CUPS AND SAUCERS
Smart attractive array of decorations and shapes. Regular 1.00 ..... **69c**

TABLE AND DESSERT KNIVES
Stainless steel . . . white handles. Either table or dessert knives ..... 6 in box **1.95**

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These have new band decoration. Six 7-inch plates, six 4-inch plates, six cereals, six cups and saucers, one platter and one baker **3.95**

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—with colored handles ..... 6 to a box **1.95**
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Victoria Daily Times

SECOND SECTION — VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1936 — SECOND SECTION

English Batsmen Score Freely In Second Test Cricket Match

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

MONTREAL'S Maroons haven't obtained a flying start in the Canadian division of the National Hockey League, but that doesn't appear to be worrying Tommy Gorman. There will be plenty of hockey played between now and April 15, and the Ottawa Irishman solemnly believes that he will win his sixth Stanley Cup.

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Gorman has stepped out of managerial harness to attend to executive positions with hockey clubs and winter race tracks, but no other strategist has met with such consistent success on the ice. No other has won five Stanley Cups. No other has bagged the old mug in different cities in successive years, as Gorman did with the Chicago Black Hawks in 1933 and the Maroons in 1934.

When they don't take it all, Gorman-guided arrays usually go to the finals. Seldom has one missed the playoffs. Last April the Detroit Red Wings battled the Maroons four hours and thirty-two minutes or until 2.30 a. m. to win, 1 to 0, and earn the right to engage the Toronto Maple Leafs for the Stanley Cup.

Gorman must have something.

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"We go in for big men," explains Gorman. "This season's crew can't miss coming on."

The Maroons' first line, composed of Blinco, Earl Robinson, and Trottier, is backed up by the youngest line in big time hockey, Bob Gracie, Gus Marker and Cain.

The 138-pound Gracie is one small man Gorman went for in a large way when "the North Bay Greyhound" was cast off by the New York Americans.

The redoubtable Lionel Conacher, Evans, Wentworth, Carson, Jimmy Ward, Voss, Northcott and Radley are the Montreal defensemen.

Alex Connell, veteran Ottawa fireman, is a great goal tender.

Jerry Shannon, who has performed in the National League with Ottawa, St. Louis and Boston and who recently has been with Providence in the International-American League, was purchased from the Bruins as a jack-of-all trades.

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The colorful Conacher, now thirty-five, plans to retire after this season. He was Canada's foremost all-round athlete. He has been in major league hockey for eleven campaigns. His best season perhaps was '33-34, when he paced the Black Hawks to the Stanley Cup. He played lacrosse, baseball, Canadian football, tennis, golf, and went four rounds with Jack Dempsey when the Manassa Man was heavyweight champion of the world and Conacher was amateur light-heavyweight champion of the Dominion.

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The Maroons played to 51,000 paid admissions in four games in eight days in Detroit, Chicago, Boston and New York on their first road trip of the campaign, which prompts Gorman to call his outfit the most magnetic attraction in the business.

This is because the Maroons always give the customers a show while showing up in front.

Baseball heads are worrying over the radio question. Fat contracts are being dangled before many clubs by commercial organizations in the big leagues.

There is a distinct cleavage in the league on the question. Those who look with disfavor on radio, state that they are sentimentally if not morally bound to disregard the usurper into the field of news dissemination.

They maintain that baseball was built up by newspapers, just like a great many other sports and that the method of disseminating news, views and propaganda of the game should be reserved for newspapers. They claim the quick effect of radio wordage, is lost too soon to be of lasting value.

Night baseball is also a contentious question. New York Yankees head officials opposed to night baseball claim that a winning team will draw enough in the daytime, and that a losing team will not draw night or day. Which seems a logical stand from their angle, but does not take into account the preferences of many baseball fans do not care who wins so long as they see the games.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Games scheduled in the roller hockey league for tomorrow afternoon follow:

Lions vs. Ramblers, Bank Street Referee O'Connor.

Canadians vs. Black Hawks, Oxford Street. Referee Wilson.

Put On 279 For Three Wickets; Hammond Stars

Gloucestershire Pro Gets 147 Runs Not Out Against Australia

Fast Bowling Injures Pair

Canadian Press

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 18.—All bowling looked alike to England's representatives in the second cricket test match today against Australia and when play closed 279 runs had been scored for the loss of only three wickets. Wally Hammond, star Gloucestershire batsman, dismissed cheaply in the first test at Brisbane, batted brilliantly today and was unbeaten at the close of play with 147.

Thirty thousand spectators saw Gilbert Allen, England's captain, gain the advantage of the toss and play was started.

A. E. Fagg, young Kent player, opened the innings with Charles Barrett, Gloucestershire, but both suffered injuries before E. L. McCormick's fiery bowling. The Victorian bowled at his fastest speed and swift-rising deliveries struck Fagg in the face and Barnett on the knee. Fagg left after making eleven runs. Barnett obtained fifty-seven and later Maurice Leyland, Yorkshire, lost his wicket after making forty-two. Leslie Ames, Kent, partnered Hammond at the close.

FAST SCORING

England's batsmen gave a sparkling display scoring at the rate of a run a minute. Hammond, at the start, was not so enterprising as usual and for a time was overshadowed by Barnett who cut and drove with great power. He hit five hours.

When Hammond finally struck his stride he gave a stylish exhibition and at the end had hit fifteen boundaries.

Leyland put up his usual dogged defence but did not appear as confident as at Brisbane where he made a century in England's first innings.

Only twenty-seven runs were on the board when Fagg left. Barnett and Hammond carried the total to 118 when the former played one of Frank Ward's googlies on to his wicket. Leyland went out leg before wicket to McCabe at 247.

Bad luck dogs the Aussies. C. L. Badcock was unable to field today owing to stomach trouble and Ray Robinson. New South Wales, took the place of the South Australian in the field. In the first test the Antipodeans played without McCormick for the greater part of the game.

England's luck in winning the toss may spell defeat for Australia. If the home players have to bat last in a long drawn out game they may fare badly on a crumbling wicket.

WORTHINGTON DROPPED

Tom Worthington, Derbyshire batsman who did not show up very well in the English team earlier in the month was dropped for the second test, his place being taken by James Sims, Middlesex bowler. Lawrence Fishlock, stury Surrey player, was twelfth man.

Only one man change was made in the Australian team. L. P. O'Brien, Victoria, came in for Ray Robinson, who was made twelfth man.

The score card:

Fagg, c Sievers b McCormick	11
Barnett, b Ward	57
Hammond, not out	147
Leyland, lbw b McCabe	42
Ames, not out	8
Extras	14
Total, for three wickets	279

COLWOOD GOLF

Mrs. H. N. Sheffield won A class honors in the women's par competition held yesterday at the Colwood Golf Club. She finished two down.

Sea Biscuit Not Facing Starter

San Mateo, Cal., Dec. 18.—Bay Meadows' final big race of the season—the $5,000 added au revoir handicap tomorrow—became a wide open affair today with announcement that Mrs. Charles S. Howard's Sea Biscuit will not start.

The colt that has been named favorite on most bookmakers' lists was to be shipped to Santa Anita today to prepare for the $100,000 handicap. The meet closes tomorrow.

Cup Football Game Tomorrow

Victoria City and Thistles in Second Replay of Milton Cup Final

Providing the weather man behaves himself the Victoria City and Saanich Thistles, first division soccer teams, will make a third attempt to decide possession of the Milton Cup at the Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon. The kick-off is set for 2.15 o'clock with J. C. Dowds as referee.

In two previous matches the clubs have fought it out to 3 to 3 deadlocks. The City are defending the trophy.

Second division clubs will engage in a pair of Peden Cup fixtures. Victoria West are slated to meet the Cooperage at Victoria West Park and Esquimalt will oppose the Thistles at Bullen Park. These matches will start at 2.15 o'clock.

Teams follow:

Victoria City—Rowe, Moody, C. Robbins, G. Robbins, Reside, Payne, Moore, Brandow, Peers, Halkett, J. Payne, Youson, Hodgson, Pearce. Players are asked to be at the park at 1.45.

Saanich Thistles, first division—Chalmers, Essler, Harper, Williams, Leggett, Speller, Stofer, Sage, McLean, Crowe, Gent, English and Myles.

Saanich Thistles, second division—Elliott, Armitage, Hill, Hodgkinson, Coleman, Hayward, Mitchell, Murray, Oakley, Barr, Hetherington, Williams, Whitehouse, T. Nobel and R. Nobel.

Suggestions For Scheme Tonight

The executive of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association, representatives from service clubs and other local organizations interested, will meet this evening in the British Public Schools' Club, to map out suggestions of works programmes on Vancouver Island for the provincial government's single unemployed men's winter works scheme.

President Frank Moore of the Game Association will be in the chair, with Jack Falking, secretary, assisting him. At tonight's meeting it is expected a committee will be formed to handle the proposals. The suggestions will be forwarded to the forestry department, who are supervising the plan.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Weather permitting, the Victoria Athletic Club and St. Louis College juvenile soccer teams will play an exhibition game tomorrow morning at the Central Park at 10.30 o'clock. The V.A.C. line-up follows: Thomas, Simpson, Tonkin, Popham, Atherton, McAllister, Shubrooke, E. Smith, Mar, Simpson, Travis, Watson, Hardy and Lowe.

Detroit After Fights

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Jack Kearns, who guided Jack Dempsey to the heavyweight championship, and James D. Norris, owner of Olympia Stadium, reached an agreement yesterday which they hope will make Detroit a fight centre and bring at least two title bouts to the city.

Kearns, as promoter, will stage indoor fights at Olympia, home of Detroit Red Wings, National League hockey team owned by Norris, and also arrange for outdoor shows during the summer.

"There is no reason why Detroit could not be the scene of championship bouts," said Kearns. "It's a natural location, and I am going to bid for the winner of the Jim Braddock-Max Schmeling title bout next June to meet Joe Louis here in September.

"I also am ready to offer $50,000 to have Barney Ross defend his welterweight title here against Jimmy McLarnin."

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

BANKRUPT EXPLORER

Hounded by creditors and with his lands and few pitiful possessions stripped from him, Vasco Nunez de Balboa, a bankrupt planter in the Spanish colony of Hispaniola on the island of Haiti, sought escape.

Hearing of an expedition to be led by Alonzo de Ojeda for the purpose of establishing a new colony on the mainland of South America, he determined to join it—but how? His creditors would never allow him to get from under their grasp.

Whether or not the plan of escape he evolved was suggested by the age-old association between barrels and bankruptcy is problematical. Hiding his small, ugly self in a barrel, he was carried to the plantation dock and from there to one of Ojeda's ships.

The rest of his history is well known. A born leader, he rose to a position of command in the new colony established at Darien in 1513, headed an expedition of discovery to the west, and after a hazardous march led his men across the Isthmus of Panama to the discovery of an ocean that had never before been seen by the eyes of a European—the mighty Pacific.

THE END OF INVENTIONS

Picture the amazement of one of the officials of the United States Patent Office in 1846 if he were to yawn, rub his eyes like old Rip Van Winkle, kick over his gravestone and awaken in our present-day world!

Automobiles, airplanes, motion pictures, radio, and thousands of other developments of the march of civilization would be before him. Perhaps, if he weren't frightened back into his slumber, he would remember that day back in 1846 when he and other officials dismissed half the small force of the Patent Office—because they felt that just about everything there was to be invented had already been patented!

In that year 566 patents were issued to citizens of the United States. In the past few years between 45,000 and 50,000 patents have been issued annually by the office.

Tomorrow: Curse of the Comstock!

Football Elevens Face Tough Grind

Clubs in English League Will Play Five Matches in Ten Days During Holidays; Charlton, First Division Leaders, Meet Bolton Tomorrow

London, Dec. 17.—Five matches in ten days is the big holiday programme facing most English Football League clubs and several teams are tuning up at seaside resorts in preparation for the long grind.

Holiday fixtures usually result in a good deal of churning up in league standings and this Christmas is not likely to prove an exception with teams contending for leadership being closely bunched in three of the four divisions.

Leader by a point over Sunderland and Derby County, Charlton Athletic will have to fight hard at Bolton tomorrow to preserve its advantage. It will be the first time that the teams have clashed in a league fixture and the plucky Londoners will make one change, Mordrey, former army back, replacing James Oakes, who is unfit. Bolton will play at full strength.

Sunderland is host to Leeds United and is not likely to lose its unbeaten home record. To inject more punch in its forward line, the United is playing Ainsley, former Bolton Wanderers, inside right; Furness at inside left, and Turner on the right wing.

Derby County is fortunate in being at home to Middlesbrough, but in any case the visitors can be depended on to put up a good scrap.

LONDON RIVALS MEET

There will be a great crowd at Highbury to see Arsenal and Chelsea, old London rivals, battle. Bastin, the Gunners' versatile player, is suffering from influenza and Crayston will again play at right half after a week's absence from the first team. The Pensioners will probably make no changes and the result is anybody's guess.

A keen struggle is going on in the second division, with Blackpool and Bury tied for top berth with twenty-seven points each. Bury has led for the greater part of the season but faces seven vital matches in three weeks. If the Lancastrians still hold the leadership after New Year's they will be regarded as sure of promotion. At the week-end they play at Plymouth, holder of third place. Blackpool is at home to Fulham.

Luton Town should have no difficulty in retaining its hold on third place in the southern section of the third division, although playing away to Newport County. In the northern section, Chester will find the going much tougher against Stockport County, but a loss will not deprive the peppery squad of leadership as its margin is four points over Hull City.

Glasgow, Dec. 18.—The Scottish Football League rounds into the twentieth week tomorrow, and if the first half of the schedule is any indication, nip-and-tuck battles among leading clubs will be the order in the home stretch. Aberdeen was the pacesetter for the early part of the season and then Celtic strode into a tie with the Aberdonians. They are still deadlocked.

Glasgow Rangers coasted along in third place until Hearts started their sensational upward swing—seven wins in succession—and replaced the cup-holders. Mingled in their seven-in-a-row feat was a 5 to 2 victory over Rangers, the first of the campaign.

One of the surprises so far is Falkirk. The club, demoted to the second division last year, regained major status and now shares the sixth rung of the championship ladder with Partick Thistle and Third Lanark. St.

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FRED TAYLOR HOCKEY HEAD

New President of Coast League One of Greatest Players in His Day

Portland, Dec. 18.—Fred "Cyclone" Taylor, Canadian Immigration Commissioner at Vancouver, B.C., and in his day one of the greatest players ever to don the steel blades, yesterday was named president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

Taylor succeeds Dr. Gordon B. Litch, Portland, who resigned for business reasons. He was chosen at a special meeting of league governors here and will take over his new duties January 1.

The new president returns to an active position in professional hockey seventeen years after he retired as a player, ending a hockey career that started in Portland Lakes, Michigan, thirty-one years ago and blazed from there across Canada.

He played with Ottawa Senators when they won the Stanley Cup in 1909, then with Renfrew, Ont., in 1910-11. He was signed for the Vancouver millionaires in 1912 by Lester Patrick, now heading New York Rangers of the National Hockey League. Taylor remained with Vancouver until his retirement seven years later

N.H.L. Managers Fined

New York, Dec. 18.—Manager Red Dutton, New York Americans, yesterday received word that he and Manager Art Ross, Boston Bruins, had been fined for rushing on to the ice to argue with the officials during the National League game in Boston last Tuesday.

Dutton said he learned letters from Frank Calder, the league prexy, were in the mail advising him and Ross of the fines. He said he did not know what amount had been assessed.

The Amerk manager announced Wednesday he had protested the game, won by the Bruins 5 to 3, on the ground the refereeing was unsatisfactory.

Billy Townsend Is Victor By Decision

Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Standing — Canadiens, won 7, lost 5, tied 2, points 16.

Points—Schriner, Americans, 9 goals, 5 assists, 14 points.

Goals — Schriner, Americans, 9.

Assists—Chapman, Americans, 11.

Penalties—Shields, Americans, 27 minutes.

Shutouts—Worters, Americans, 2.

UNITED STATES SECTION

Standing—Detroit and Rangers, each won 7, lost 4, tied 3, points, 17.

Points—Aurie, Detroit, 9 goals, 6 assists, 15 points.

Goals—Aurie, Detroit, 9.

Assists—Barry, Detroit, 8.

Penalties—Siebert, Chicago, 30 minutes.

Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 3.

COAST HOCKEY SQUADS DRAW

League-leading Portland and Vancouver Fight to 4 to 4 Deadlock

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—The Portland Buckaroos still held a three-point lead over the speedy Vancouver Lions today.

A 4 to 4 deadlock in an overtime contest here last night prevented the Lions and the Bucks from making headway against each other in the drive for the Pacific Coast Hockey League championship.

The league-leading Portlanders gained the advantage in the first period with scores by Gilmour and Scharfe. Vancouver got one counter back when O'Neill gained a clear shot from a few feet out.

Eight minutes before the close of the third period, Arnott scored the Lions tying counter twenty feet out from the net.

Teams follow:

Vancouver—Jackson, Arnott, Mercer, O'Neill, Palm, Carse; subs., Lennon, Rimstad, Creasy, Godin.

Portland — Aitkenhead, Gilmour, Sutherland, Blyth, Coupez, Martin; subs., Oulette, Charfe, Jempson, Scott

Referee—Pete Sande.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Portland, Scharfe (Jempson) 11.09; 2, Portland, Gilmour, 16.08; 3, Vancouver, O'Neill, 17.36. Penalties, none.

Second period—4, Vancouver, Carse (Palm) .30; 5, Vancouver, Lennon, 9.00. Penalties, Godin, Mercer, Carse, Sutherland; Rimstad and Sutherland, five minutes for fighting.

Third period—6, Portland, Oulette (Jempson) 3.18; 7, Portland, Coupez (Blyth) 6.59; 8, Vancouver, Palm (Arnott) 12.50. Penalties, Mercer, Blyth; Carse and Scharfe, five minutes for fighting.

Overtime period — Scoring, none Penalty, Arnott.

Soccer Club To Hold Jamboree

Members of the Victoria West Football Club, their wives, children and friends, will hold a Christmas jamboree tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Foresters' Hall. All members of both the first and second division teams and all ex-members of the club are invited to attend. There will be a Christmas tree for the children and a programme of entertainment.

The entertainment will feature the Davis Hick trio, the James comedians, Ernie Fullerton and his accordion and banjo, a dance, "The Three Little Pigs," by members of the Russian School of Dancing; Mr. Applegate, songs; Dunc McLean, songs and impersonations, and music by Jack Okell and his orchestra. The programme will be followed by refreshments.

Vancouver Welterweight Takes Nod From Dusty Jones in Fast Ten-round Battle; Jones Scores Knockdown in Tenth; Dud Miller Ballies to Whip Trudeau

Despite a nine-count knockdown suffered in the tenth and final round Billy Townsend, Vancouver welterweight, won a judges' decision over Dusty Jones, youthful Seattle negro, in the main event of a rip snorting fight card presented at the Tillicum gym yesterday. Townsend was given the nod by both judges. The verdict was greeted by a mixed chorus of cheers and boos.

Presenting five bouts in all Promoter Nick Lyster treated the fans to one of the finest cards seen in the city for some time. Every bout was jammed full of action and the main event was a grand wind-up to a good evening's entertainment. The house was packed and it looks like the fight game is due for a revival in Victoria.

Taking the role of the aggressor in the early rounds of the fight Townsend built up a big enough lead in points to overcome the knockdown in the tenth. Jones lost his own fight. For the first six rounds he was content to lay back behind his gloves and let the former Canadian champion do all the work.

TRIED HARD

Townsend tried hard to say the least. For five rounds he threw everything he had at the negro. Billy concentrated first on a stiff right cross to Jones's ribs and when he found that had no telling effect he tried to hurt the colored boy with lefts and rights to the chin. Jones kept himself well covered all evening and only once, in the sixth round, did Townsend really get in a stiff hook to the chin. It was a right-hander and landed flush on Jones's button but he hardly shook his head and went right back to close quarters.

The knockdown in the tenth was from a left hook that traveled less than a foot. It was just after the boys had come out of a clinch and the jab caught Townsend on the point of the chin and he dropped to the canvas on his side. As Referee Roy Baker started to count Townsend moved close to the ropes and pulled himself to his feet at nine. He danced away from the negro and had no trouble lasting the round out.

Until the tenth Jones never opened up. He seemed afraid to take a chance, being content to play a waiting game. The whole trouble was he waited too long and it cost him the fight. True, at the finish Townsend was in the worse condition of the two but his edge in the early rounds entitled him to the decision in the opinion of the judges. Jones finished the fight in fine shape and looked fit enough to go another ten.

In the early rounds Townsend did al the forcing and stiff right crosses were continually going into Jones's ribs. The negro, despite the shouts of the fans to get in an mix it, appeared to be looking for an opening and cut loose with short left and right jabs to the face and body.

As the sixth round arrived it could be seen Townsend was tiring. From this point until the end of the bout he played the negro at his own game. Billy seldom opened up with the result there were numerous clinches with Referee Baker having to step in between the pair time after time. At intervals Townsend would step away and keep Jones at a distance with a darting left-hand.

Realizing he had to knock out his opponent to win Jones cut loose in the tenth and was successful in scoring the knockdown but it was not sufficient to earn him the fight. Townsend weighed 138 pounds and Jones two pounds more.

DUD MILLER WINS

Rallying in the sixth round, after going down for a nine-count in the fifth, Dud Miller, Alberni, took a hard-earned decision from the veteran Phil Trudeau, Vancouver. In the opinion of many it should have been a draw.

Trudeau had far too much ring craft for Miller and for five rounds he had the Alberni youngster throwing wild left and right crosses. Dud was overanxious and threw so many punches at thin air that he wore himself out. In the fifth Miller was practically exhausted and when Trudeau caught him with a right-hand to the jaw he went down. Bobbing to his feet at nine Miller went back into action. In the sixth Dud took his time and for three minutes Trudeau stopped some plenty hard smashes to the face. It was his great finish that won Miller the decision. Miller weighed 120 pounds and Trudeau 125.

Harry Miller, Alberni, and Frenchy

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Toronto Displays Surprise Strength

Weakened Maple Leafs Invade New York and Trounce Americans 5 to 1 in N.H.L. Game; Montreal Maroons Blanked 5 to 0 By Boston Bruins

There was a widespread desire today among hockey followers to take Toronto Maple Leafs apart and see what makes them tick so queerly. The injury-weakened works are speeding up instead of slowing down. It has the experts puzzled.

Leafs have been losing games so consistently there was little doubt in anyone's mind when Charlie Conacher was ordered out of the game for five weeks they would keep on losing, perhaps more consistently.

Instead they sailed into New York Americans at Madison Square Garden last night and handed them the worst whipping Red Dutton's team has absorbed this season. Without the injured Conacher and Buzz Boll, out with a broken arm, their attacks should have been disorganized. They were smooth enough for them to win 5 to 1.

Leafs' surprising win brought them within two points of Americans and Montreal Maroons, tied for second spot in the National League's Canadian division.

MAROONS WEAKENED

Weakened even more than Leafs by injuries, Maroons dropped a game to Boston Bruins in Montreal last night by 5 to 0. The win brought Bruins within half a game of Detroit and New York Rangers at the top of the United States section.

Fine work by the rookies and a real indication from Harvey Jackson that he is returning to his form of two seasons ago went far to explain the one-sided win over Amerks. Leafs scored three goals while they had a man advantage.

Jackson got two of the Leaf goals and assisted in another. Rookies Syl Apps and Gordon Drillon each scored a goal, Nick Metz added another and Rookie Jim Fowler assisted on two of the markers. Lorne Carr tallied the American score in the third period when Happy Day was on the penalty bench.

Maroons went into the game at Montreal without Carl Voss, Marvin Wentworth or Russ Blinco. They staged a hard-hitting game but the Boston advantage was so evident Maroons had little chance.

Cooney Weiland and Leroy Goldsworthy combined for goals in the first and second periods and Eddie Shore, Bill Hollett and Charlie Sands ran up the Boston total in the third.

Boston—Thompson, Shore, Portland, Smith, Claper, Beattie, Jerwa, Weiland, Goldsworthy, Cook, Hollett, Stewart, Getliffe, Cowley and Sands.

Maroons—Connell, Evans, Carson, Runge, Ward, Northcott, Conacher, Trottier, Marker, Cain, Gracie, Robinson, Kaminsky, Radley and Jenkins.

Officials—Micky Ion and Clarence Campbell.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Boston, Goldsworthy (Weiland), 16.50. Penalties: Getliffe, Shore.

Second period—2, Boston, Weiland (Goldsworthy), 8.23. Penalties: Evens, Jerwa, Getliffe.

Third period — 3, Boston, Shore, 1.40; 4, Boston, Hollett, 7.20; 5, Boston, Sands (Cowley), 13.11. Penalty: Getliffe.

Americans—Worters, Shields, Murray, Chapman, Carr, Schriner, Kalbfleisch, Cotton, Klein, Oriver, Wiseman, Lamb, Emms, Anderson and Doran.

Toronto — Broda, Fowler, Horner, Thomas, Finnigan, Davidson, Day, Kelly, Metz, Jackson, Apps, Shill, Drillon, Hamilton and Jarvis.

Officials—Odie Cleghorn and Bill Stewart.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Toronto, Apps (Fowler), 18.04. Penalties: Apps, Schriner, Kalbfleisch.

Second period—2, Toronto, Jackson (Fowler), 11.04. Penalty: Chapman.

Third period—3, Toronto, Metz, 4.19; 4, Toronto, Drillon (Jackson), 6.48; 5, Americans, Carr (Wiseman, Schriner), 10.35; 6, Toronto, Jackson (Drillon), 14.27. Penalties: Davidson, Schriner, Horner, Day, Metz.

LOUIS KAYO OUTSTANDING

Schmeling's Victory Over Negro Fighter Greatest Surprise of Year

By ALAN GOULD

New York, Dec. 18—The biggest shock of the year, in any sport, to America's newspaper commentators, was the knockout of Joe Louis by the comeback hero of 1936, Max Schmeling.

No less surprised than was the brown bomber himself when he absorbed the first of a succession of lethal right-hand punches, the experts rated Joe's first and only fistic setback well beyond and other "dope spilling" episode in the year's athletic roundup.

College football, as usual, furnished a wider range of surprising results than any other sport, topped by Minnesota's first defeat in four years, but observers have become hardened to gridiron upsets.

Major League baseball's biggest surprise was the surge of the New York Giants from second division depths in July to pennant heights in September.

Tony Manero's record-breaking stretch finish to beat Harry Cooper in the United States open, impressed critics as the number one golf surprise of the year.

Tabulation of the poll, showing the year's major sports surprises, with number of points voted:

Knockout of Joe Louis by Max Schmeling, 111.

Football defeat of Minnesota by Northwester, 58.

Football defeat of Pittsburgh by Duquesne, 54.

National League pennant victory by Now York Giants, 38.

Football victory of N.Y.U. over Fordham, 35.

Tony Manero's victory in U.S. open golf championship, 28.

Alice Marble's triumph over Helen Jacobs for U.S. tennis title, 15.

Football defeat of Duquesne by West Virginia Wesleyan, 12.

Argentina's polo victory over United States, and Bold Venture's victory over Brevity in Kentucky Derby, 8.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.

Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	7	5	2	32	32	16
Americans	5	6	3	31	34	13
Maroons	4	6	5	29	33	13
Toronto	5	7	1	35	36	11

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Detroit	7	4	3	32	26	17
Rangers	7	4	3	34	24	17
Boston	7	4	2	35	32	16
Chicago	1	7	5	12	23	7

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	7	3	1	23	17	15
Vancouver	4	3	4	35	25	12
Seattle	4	6	1	30	37	9
Oakland	3	6	2	17	21	8

BILLY TOWNSEND IS VICTOR BY DECISION

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Beaudin, Edmonton, a pair of fast welterweights, stepped four rounds to a draw. This pair did plenty of heavy milling and asked no quarter. Miller suffered a cut on the right side of his face and the blood flowed freely in the last two rounds. Beaudin cut loose with a pretty left-hand and although he seemed to have a clear edge on the up-island scrapper the judges saw it even.

Lots of blood was sprinkled around the ring in the return bout between George Haslam and George Tate, two local boys. They threw plenty of punches and at the finish both had bloody noses and another draw to their credit.

In the opening preliminary Bob Cameron won the decision over Bill Dow. Cameron forced the fighting throughout the four rounds and had a clear margin. They are both from the Royal Canadian Navy.

Roy Baker refereed the main event and semi-winup and Frankie Neel handled the preliminaries. The judges were Bob Vipond and Capt. Edgar.

STEWART WILL FIGHT NORTH

To Perform in Semi-windup of Tomorrow Night's Mat Show at Tillicum Gym

Massive Bobby Stewart, 312-pound Alabama matman, will make his third appearance in this city tomorrow night, when he returns to the local ring to clash with Ken North, a newcomer to Victoria, in the semi-main event on the mat show at the Tillicum gym.

Past master at the art of using rough tactics, "Bull" Martin, talkative showman who hails from New York, and Vic Cristy, California, are slated for duty in the main event.

The special event has been turned over to Louie Newman, Victoria grappler, who will oppose Les Grimes, former Portland policeman. Grimes is said to be a clever performer. Newman has been successful in his last two battles.

A pair of local lads will appear in the preliminary tussle. The card will open at 8.45 o'clock.

"Y" Runners To Compete Jan. 1

Annual "Open House" to Be Preceded By Track Meet on New Year's Day

Preceded by an outdoor track meet as an added interest to the annual programme, the Y.M.C.A. will offer a novel list of events at its annual "open house" on New Year's Day. It will be the first time a track meet has been held in connection with the open house programme and it is expected to attract many visitors.

Three sprint events, one middle distance event and one three-mile road race will comprise the track programme, entries for these events having already been received from Joe Addison, Bill Dale, Nelson Hepburn, Alex Gaunt, Fred Loeffler and Chuck Cunningham. Sanction for the A.A.U. of has been received by Coach Archie McKinnon of the Y.M.C.A.

The programme will begin at 1.30 o'clock in front of the Y.M.C.A. and will commence with a sixty-yard dash for women.

The remainder of the programme will feature the activity of the various physical departments of the institution which are directed by Coach McKinnon, assisted by Vivian Shoemaker, boys' work secretary; Warren W. Martin, Len Oliver and Frank Paulding. Ten phases of physical activity at the "Y" will be presented to make up the interesting list of events.

PROGRAMME

The complete programme, with the commencing time of each event, follows:

1.30—100-yard dash for men; street, in charge of A. McKinnon.

1.35—60-yard dash for women; street, in charge of A. McKinnon.

1.40—880-yard run for men; street, in charge of A. McKinnon.

1.45—Three-mile road race for men; street, in charge of A. McKinnon.

2.00—Volley ball, senior business men; gymnasium, in charge of Frank Paulding.

2.40—Badminton, Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club; gymnasium, in charge of Warren W. Martin.

3.15—Corrective calisthenics, marching and relay games, preparatory boys; gymnasium, in charge of Achie McKinnon.

3.45—Wand drill and games, intermediate school and employed boys; gymnasium, in charge of Viv Shoemaker.

4.05—Tumbling acrobatics, tumbling class; gymnasum, in charge of Len Oliver.

4.15—Calisthenics and apparatus work, junior school boys; gymnasium, in charge of Archie McKinnon.

4.40—Heavy calisthenics and abdominal work, junior business men and young men's class; gymnasium, in charge of Archie McKinnon.

4.50—Wand drill and basketball relays, junior employed boys; gymnasium, in charge of Larry Moore.

5.00—Basketball, junior business men vs. Y.M.V.; gymnasium, in charge of Stan Moore.

The junior and senior leaders' corps will perform during the afternoon under Grant Willis and Jack Allison.

The prizes won in the races will be presented that afternoon also at 3.45 o'clock.

FOOTBALL ELEVENS FACE TOUGH GRIND

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Mirren, Falkirk's companion in return to senior ocmpany, holds down the eleventh position.

Aberdeen, Hearts and Rangers play at home this week-end while Celtics go to Queen of the South.

CELTIC SHOULD WIN

Observers are counting on a major-point game for the Aberdonians against St. Mirren, but they are a little wary of the Hearts-Arbroath clash. Arbroath is situated in the last ten despite well-played games during the past month. Against the vastly-improved visitors, Hearts cannot afford to take chances. Rangers will find Falkirk stiff opposition while Celtic should "take" Queen of South.

In fifth position, five points down from Rangers, Dundee visits St. Johnstone at Muirton Park.

Partick Thistle should count two more points against Hamilton Academicals while Third Lanark is likely to come out of its four-game losing "streak" with a win against Albion Rovers at Coatbridge.

Motherwell journeys to Glasgow, meeting Clyde at Shawfield Park, while Kilmarnock is favored over Dunfermline and Queen's Park over Hibernians.

Well ahead at the top of the second division table, Ayr United plays Dundee United at Tannadvice Park, Dundee. St. Bernards, in second place, go to Montrose while Airdrieonians have an away game against Dumbarton.

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School Out For Eighteen Days

Nearly 6,000 Pupils Leave Studies Behind For Christmas Holidays

With happy faces in anticipation of joys to come 6,000 Victoria schoolchildren today closed their desks and forgot their studies as they prepared for an eighteen-day Christmas holiday.

In many classrooms there were Christmas programmes staged by members of the classes and in the junior grades candies and Christmas gifts were distributed from gaily decorated Christmas trees.

Schools will not reopen until January 5.

For some pupils, however, holidays will not start until next week. They are Victoria College students whose examinations were advanced a day owing to the holiday for King George's birthday last Monday. They will complete their pre-Christmas work on Monday.

AT HIGH SCHOOL

Students and teachers of the Victoria High School did their part this morning in providing Christmas cheer for families with otherwise little hope of a cheerful Christmas. Twenty-nine hampers were packed and distributed by members of the high school this morning.

The students enjoyed a concert in the auditorium. The programme opened with "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," followed by Rae Millar's piano solo. Georgina Dowdall did a tap dance, Frances Wallace played a piano solo, Harvey Lowe gave a yo-yo exhibition, Eva Milne did a tap dance and Nahdin Young played a flute solo.

A dance was held for students in the gymnasium this afternoon.

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Obituary

JOHN JOSEPH RANDOLPH

John Joseph Randolph, old-time printer of this city, passed away this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Evans, 1531 Jubilee Avenue. He was born in England and came to Victoria in 1873 as a boy. He followed his trade at the plants of the old Standard, The Times and The Colonist and in Calgary, New Westminster and the United States, and was for a time a partner in the old firm of Greenwood, Smith and Randolph. He was a Past Master of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge A.F. and A.M., a member of Col. Royal Arch, P.N.G. of the I.O.O.F. and P.D. C.R. of Royal Columbia Lodge A.O.F. of New Westminster, and a charter member of Victoria Typographical Union No. 201. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. H. H. Evans, with whom he resided; one brother, A. Randolph, in Vancouver, a niece, Miss Etta Evans, Victoria; a nephew, Fred Randolph in Vancouver, an uncle, J. Herley in New Westminster; a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. Vickers, and two stepsons, G. and E. Robinson, in this city. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, under Masonic auspices.

ROBERT COOPER RUSSELL

The funeral of Robert Cooper Russell, who passed away last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. L. Stephenson officiating. Relatives and many friends attended the service and the hymn sung was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo "Abide With Me." The remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

ALICE E. R. DICKERSON

Funeral services for Alice Elizabeth Rose Dickerson will be held tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home at 2.30 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church Colwood, where Rev. Montague Bruce will officiate at 3 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the church cemetery, Colwood.

JOSEPH SLADE

The funeral of Joseph Slade will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILLIAM COLPMAN

The funeral of William Colpman, seventy-four, who died this morning at the Jubilee Hospital, will be held Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the B.C. Funeral Parlors. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. Colpman resided at 577 Transit Road. Born in Lutterworth, Leicestershire, he came here twenty-five years ago.

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COAL WORKERS GET NEW JOBS

Efforts to Put Them in Metal Mines Meeting Success

Efforts to find jobs in the metalliferous mines of B.C. for out-of-work coal miners, started by the British Columbia departments of mines and labor, are meeting with fair success, it was reported at the Legislative Buildings today.

Prospective need of 500 metalliferous miners at Allenby Mine on Copper Mountain near Princeton when Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company operations get under way, was the chief impetus of the plan.

There are also openings at the Britannia Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., on Howe Sound, and metal mines in the Kootenays have been engaging young farmers from Alberta owing to difficulty in finding experienced men.

R. K. Henderson, former manager of Granby's discontinued coal mine at Cassidy on Vancouver Island, who also has worked in the Nicola-Princeton district, was engaged to interview young unemployed coal miners and today reported "a fair amount of success."

Experience has shown that former coal miners are less liable to become involved in underground mishaps than men without previous mining experience. More than 100 former coal men are now working at the Britannia Beach copper mines.

The men lined up by Mr. Henderson will be interviewed by officials of the companies concerned.

While demand for metal miners has been constantly increasing, the number of men employed in coal mines decreased from 6,349 in 1920 to 2,971 in 1935. It is estimated that 400 coal and metalliferous miners drop out of the employment market each year due to age and disabilities. While no hard-rock men need be without work, hundreds of young coal miners are receiving unemployment relief.

A programme arranged by Tom Obee will be presented tonight at the Citizens' Recreation Rooms, 521 Fort Street, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. The programme will include relections by Len Foster's old-time Hill Billy band; T. Graham, baritone solo; Tom Obee, comedian; Mrs. Ridgeway, soprano solo; Stan James, humorist; W. Farmer, illustrated songs; H. Hutchinson and J. Pullen, instrumental duet; Al. McKinnon, tenor solo; Len Foster, instrumental solo. The accompanist will be W. Emmerton. Percy C. Payne will be master of ceremonies. These free concerts are part of the winter programme of the Recreation Rooms to provide entertainment for the unemployed and homeless men who use the rooms, and are made possible by local artists who give their time and talent.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Illustrated booklet, "Victoria," in verse and prose, in envelopes ready for mailing. Price 35c, at Diggon-Hibben Limited, balance on edition. Order early. ***

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Ward Three Liberal Association meeting, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until after the holiday season.

The Naval Veteran's Branch Christmas Tree for members' children will be held in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, on Tuesday afternoon between 2 and 6 o'clock.

Grant M. Paterson was yesterday evening appointed to the city teaching staff by the school board at a special meeting. He will be assigned to his school after the Christmas holidays.

Tonight the Gonzales Junior Choristers, with string ensemble, under the direction of Eric C. Edwards, will present the Christmas cantata, "Star of Bethlehem," at 8 o'clock, in St. Matthias' Church Hall.

The Victoria Social Credit Association will hold its regular Friday evening meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Women's Institute Rooms, Fort Street. W. D. Todd will speak on "Money and Its Origin."

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia omitted the name of A. W. Way in the list of those who passed examinations. Mr. Way passed his final accounting and auditing.

Judgment was reserved by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court here yesterday afternoon in the suit of William H. Braden, Sidney, against A. W. Jones and W. A. Jones, Sidney, for damages arising out of an automobile accident near the Experimental Farm last September.

Rutna, an East Indian, was fined $25 and interpreter's costs when he was convicted by Magistrate Hall in the Saanich Police Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Bachan Singh and occasioning bodily harm. Rutna was charged jointly with Rampartab, but the latter was acquitted by the court.

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, in a letter received at the City Hall today, supported the Unemployed Workers' Association in an appeal for reconsideration of the city's Christmas bonus to those on relief this year. The labor council suggested the unemployed be given a day and a half's work instead of the $1.50 gift.

Sixty-seven complaints were received and attended to during the month of November by the Esquimalt police, Chief H. W. V. Pecknold reported to the municipal police commission last night. Convictions were obtained in the two cases brought into Esquimalt Police Court during the month. The convictions were under the Liquor Act and the Motor Vehicle Act. One fire call was received, and seventy-six fire permits were issued.

St. Aidan's Tillicum Club held an interesting meeting on Monday night, in the form of a Christmas party. After a brief devotional period, taken by Phyllis Creasy, Edna Raper and Mrs. Griffiths, a short business meeting was held. Games were enjoyed, after which musical items were given by the following members: Esther Griffiths, Barbara Dawson, George Humeston, Vic Willerton and Bill Levis. "Santa Claus" paid a visit and gave everyone a present from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. The next meeting will be on December 28, when the programme will be "Resolution Night."

Departmental heads of the City Hall, in a joint letter to the City Council, today expressed their belief the closing of the City Hall at noon on Saturdays would work no hardship on the public or decrease the efficiency of their staffs. "We believe," says the letter, "that it would tend to greater efficiency, as it has always been our experience that any special consideration given the staff by the City Council has tended to stimulate greater effort on the part of employees to give better service." It was signed by D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer; H. S. Pringle, city solicitor; G. M. Irwin, city engineer; Richard Felton, medical health officer, and G. A. Okell, assessor-collector.

Permission to renew a claim for the $4,000 estate of the late D. G. Hughes, Duncan, was sought by W. W. Lefeaux, representing Dr. Lyle Telford, in a hearing before Mr. Justice Robertson yesterday. The last will of the late Mr. Hughes ordered the income from the estate to be given to the widow until a daughter came of age. In the event of both dying before the daughter attained majority, the will ordered the estate to "be left to Rev. R. Connell for the purpose of further carrying on of the cause of the C.C.F." Mr. Connell expressed his willingness to forego any claim to the estate, but the court held Dr. Telford, now head of that party, should be advised. Mr. Lefeau's application was contingent upon the death of both the widow and daughter before the latter came of age.

No. 14, 15, and 16 Platoons of "D" Company, 2nd Battalion, 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment (Machine Guns), held their annual inter-platoon turkey shoot in the indoor range at the Armory, Bay Street, Wednesday evening. These three platoons constitute the Saanich, Marigold and Sooke units of "D" Company, 2nd Battalion. The prizes for the occasion were generously donated by Norman W. Whittaker, M.P.P., and Captain H. McE. Young, second-in-command, "D" Company. The prizewinners were: First prize, L.-Cpl. R. F. Soule (Sooke), second prize, Cpl. E. Carter (Sidney); third prize, Pte. E. R. Hammond (Sidney); special prizes, L.-Cpl J. J. O'Connell (Marigold), Lieut. A. H. McMullen, Cpl. H. A. Keoppel (Sidney), C.Q.M.S., G. H. Ratham; low score, C.Q.MS., F. L. Kitto. Lieut.-Col. Walter Bapty, officer commanding 2nd Battalion, addressed the platoons, congratulating them on their fine shooting. He presented the prizes, assisted by Capt. A. T. Stewart, O.C. "D" Company 2nd Battalion.

FATAL CRASH IS DESCRIBED

James C. Sneddon Pinned Between Ship and Sling Board, Inquest Evidence

Details of the accident last Tuesday evening at Ogden Point docks in which twenty-three-year-old James C. Sneddon sustained injuries which caused his death, were recounted by eyewitnesses at an inquest at McCall's Funeral Parlors this morning.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Rudolph Grosschmig, plasterer, who was working as a longshoreman with Sneddon, gave the principal evidence. He and Sneddon were operating the sling board between the ship and the dock.

About 6.30 o'clock they had just finished unhooking a loaded board and had placed one hook at each end of an empty board which was going back into the ship's hold. Grosschmig said he saw Sneddon give the hoisting signal and the next moment he looked up to see Sneddon clinging to the board.

The longshoremen shouted to stop the winches. This was done, but not in time to save the board crashing against the side of the ship, pinning Sneddon. After the blow Grosschmig said he saw Sneddon fall into the water. With the assistance of fellow workers he was let down on a sling to hold Sneddon's head out of water until two more men were let down on a board to pull him out.

His evidence was corroborated by George Martin, cargo checker, and Jack Rainey, hatchman. Dr. A. C. Sinclair testified Sneddon had died from a skull fracture in the St. Joseph's Hospital, a few hours after the accident.

William Sneddon, father, said his son had been out of work and as far as he knew it had been his first experience at wharf work.

Members of the jury were: Glen Huxtable, foreman; Jack Whitehead, Philip Foster, Wilfred Burnett, Richard Philip and Robert McDowell.

Commissioner To Reorganize

Major MacKay Will Tour Indian Agencies to Arrange New Plans

A reorganization of the Indian administration in British Columbia will be carried out under the new Indian affairs commissioner, Major D. M. MacKay, former member of the Legislature for Cariboo.

Major MacKay, who has taken charge of the headquarters here, announced today he will make a tour early in the new year of Indian reserves throughout the province.

The new commissioner will make a study of the health and education services afforded the Indians with a view to improving them.

"I think there is room for improvement and we plan to do what is possible to better the conditions of the Indians," he said.

In taking over his new post, Major MacKay ended a career in politics which began with his election to the Legislature in November, 1933.

This morning he submitted his resignation from the Cariboo seat to Mr. Speaker Perry who is now in the city. The resignation is dated December 11.

Mr. Perry proceeded with the formalities of signing the Speaker's warrant declaring the seat vacant.

Under the Constitution Act, the government is required to call a by-election within six months of the time the warrant is filed with the deputy provincial secretary.

Until the return of Premier Pattullo this week-end, it is not known whether the poll will be called immediately. In view of the possibility a general election may be called next summer the by-election may be left over until that time.

Social Credit Organizer Here

Reasons for being a social crediter were explained by Harold Fisher, organizer for the Pembina constituency in Alberta, at a meeting Thursday evening. The meeting was the first of a weekly series of newly-organized study groups for Victoria, which will be resumed after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Fisher emphasized the humanitarian aspect of Social Credit, stressing the difference between the movement and such forces as Fascism and Communism. He said the aim of Social Credit was to place purchasing power in the hands of all the people, as opposed to putting it into the hands of a few, and maintained that it was the solution of the economic problems which today faced British Columbia and the world.

E. Knudsvig presided and following Mr. Fisher's address questions were answered by the speaker and discussion took place among the audience.

First Prairie Turkeys Here

The season's first shipment of turkeys from the prairies arrived here yesterday and wholesalers expect to receive other shipments today, tomorrow and Monday.

Due to drought this summer, there may be a shortage of better grade turkeys.

Wholesale prices for Grade A birds range from 26c to 28c a pound. Grade B birds range from 24c to 26c a pound and Grade C from 21c to 23c.

Grade A ducks are selling at 21c to 23c a pound wholesale, Grade A geese from 18c to 20c and Grade B geese from 16c to 18c.

Help to Fill Gyro Hampers

Contributions to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund are beginning to come in faster. However, the fund has a long way to go before it reaches its $6,000 objective.

The following donations, for the twenty-four hours ended at 10 o'clock this morning, are gratefully acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged	$ 749.90
A friend of Tom Obee	2.00
Mrs. E. H. Kohl	5.00
A. Kohl	5.00
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Mrs. K. Mackenzie-Grieve	5.00
Grandma	2.00
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St. John's W.A., Colwood	8.00
Colwood Wood Co (sale of wood)	2.00
Public Service Branch No. 127	10.00
Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin	1.00
Sir James Douglas P.T.-A.	5.00
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F. W. Bartholomew	5.00
Total to date	$1,241.40

Would Assess For Road Work

Lincoln Road Repairs Must Be Local Improvement, Says Oak Bay Council

The Oak Bay Council policy of undertaking major road improvements only as local improvement measures was reiterated yesterday when sixteen residents of Lincoln Road petitioned for road surfacing.

The petitioners said they wished to draw the attention of the council "to the state in which Lincoln Road is allowed to continue."

They described it as being dotted with deep, wide pot holes for almost the entire length, claiming it was particularly bad near Estevan Avenue. They said it was a continual annoyance to both motorists and pedestrians.

Poor lighting, they continued, added to the plight of pedestrians, who were in perpetual risk of being soaked to the ankles at night.

The council was told the petitioners were no worse off than other sections of the municipality as far as lighting was concerned. It was felt this was a clear case for local improvement in conformation with previous actions by the council.

New Vegetable Scheme Ratified

Definite powers to control the transportation of regulated products were conferred upon the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board in a new scheme ratified yesterday by the provincial government.

The scheme simply confers authority under the new Marketing Act passed in the dying hours of the last session upon the mainland board, which was the subject of an investigation by the House committee on agriculture.

The board now has control powers over the "transportation, packing, storage and marketing of field tomatoes and vegetables of all kinds except rhubarb and hothouse cucumbers."

New York, Dec. 18.—Trading on the foreign exchange market today was marked by minor losses in leading moneys in terms of United States currency.

The Canadian dollar was off 1-64 of a cent, closing at a premium of 5-64 of one per cent.

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CITY AWAITING INTEREST WRIT

Will Take No Action on Claim Until Document Served

Victoria has received no writ in connection with a bondholder's claim for interest on a bond issue of the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Co. Ltd., it was learned at the City Hall today.

A news item from Vancouver, which named the city as defendant in a pending action, was considered related to a similar action left incomplete earlier in the year.

In the former action the claim was made for the Administration & Trust Company. The recent action instituted George T. Porter, Montreal, as a substitute plaintiff.

Until the reception of a writ the city will take no action.

VANCOUVER ITEM

The item from Vancouver, which raised question over the issue, follows:

"Vancouver, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press)—The City of Victoria was named defendant this week in a bondholders' claim for interest on a $500,000 bond issue of Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Co. Ltd.

"The city is sued, as guarantor of interest owing by the cold storage firm, by George T. Porter, Montreal. Porter was named substitute plaintiff for Administration & Trust Co. by Chief Justice Morrison in Supreme Court chambers here.

"Plaintiff alleges the defendant guaranteed interest of 7 per cent to the extent of $35,000 per annum. A total of $165,000 is now in default.

"John Farris appeared as counsel for the plaintiffs, Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Co. Ltd. and Porter."

Stock Hearing Nearing Close

The preliminary hearing of G. R. Mason and R. E. A. Diespecker on a charge of stealing stocks valued at $15,231 from B. A. Martin, neared a close in the City Police Court this morning.

H. A. MacLean, K.C., defence counsel, this morning called J. M. Wedderburn, accountant, and Dennis Hagar, former employees of Mason & Diespecker, and Mr. Mason was on the stand towards the close of the session.

R. C. Lowe is conducting the prosecution and the case is continuing.

Overnight Entries At Bay Meadows

First race—Mile and three-sixteenth: Morpheus 112, Teresina 108, Nasslyn 108, Nekena 111, Plum Elected 111, Up Wind 111, Broad Royal 111, Quick Sale 108, Harry Richman 107, Facchina 108, Hyman 111, Old Nick 111.

Second race—Mile and three-sixteenth: Lobitos 111, Evidently 111, Ida S. 108, Someone Else 111, Donday 111, Paradette 104, Brimfield 111, Sir Satin 111, Diana S. 108, Criticise 107, Trossachs 111, Ruth Jelinek 108.

Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Aksala 105, Warrior Don 100, Shasta Dream 107, Low Bridge 109, Lapland 117, Bon Moon 105, Sweep Quick 100, Maxwell M 110, Sun Thrills 105, Evesta 102, Release 100.

Fourth race — Mile and one-sixteenth: Crystal Lake 105, Crystal Image 117, Can Ele 111, Timbus 105, Its Own 114, Black Van 102, Bad Boy 105, Poco Diablo 110, Barbara Lee 107, Lumberman 109, Lorena J 102.

Fifth Race — Seven and one-half furlongs: Noble Count 107, Thistle Ray 108, Open Range 108, Jocks Image 101, Yenfac 107, Mr. Spence 111, Hereakel Conard 101.

Sixth Race — Mile and one-sixteenth: Help Yourself 110, Broadway Roxy 109, Crosskin 107, Leonie 111, My Nominee 104, Julia Irene 105, Behemoth 111, MacLeod Breeze 103, Zevar 108, His Way 114, Monks Jane 102, Little Lad 108.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Exhibit 113, Below Zero 100, Wildland 105, Best Bid 110, Watersplash 100, Uppermost 114, Make and Break 100, Slapped 104, Coldwater 101, Giant Killer 106, Ariel Cross 116.

Eighth race—Two and one-eighth miles: Mitigator 106, Idle Talk 101, Swifter 107, Patcheys 108, Star Brook 105, Rock Cargo 101, Bold Courtier 102, Enigmatic 109, Primrose Day 106, Footwork 105, Clarity 103.

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Supervisors Appointed

A transfer of duties in the Social Welfare branch of the B.C. Provincial Secretary's department was announced today, making Miss Isobel Harvey superintendent of neglected children and Miss Laura Holland supervisor of the welfare field service.

Miss Holland formerly held the two posts with Miss Harvey as her assistant in dealing with neglected children. Miss Holland's duties had become so numerous that it was thought advisable to divide the two positions, according to an official explanation. Both officials are in the Vancouver offices of the welfare branch.

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Hundreds of smart SILK SCARFS	1.95 to 49c	Imported LACE CLOTHS, size 36x36 inches	1.00
Silk Crepe HOSE, Saturday special, pair	49c	Imported LACE RUNNERS, size 14x36 inches	39c
Crepe de Chine GOWNS, Exceptional value	1.97	Asbestos TABLE MATS, Regular 69c, set	49c
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ROWNTREE'S COOKING CHOCOLATE, ½-lb. cake 16c

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MOTHER'S ALL-OCCASION COCOA, 2-lb. tin 29c
DUTCH COCOA, in bulk, per lb. 10c
SPENCER'S QUALITY TEA, 1-lb. pkt. 35c
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CARNATION MILK 2 large tins 19c
MALTONE, 16-oz. tin 39c
LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 bars 19c
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City Council Bids Farewell to Mayor

Retiring Chief Magistrate Congratulates Mayor-elect McGavin and Urges Co-operation and Concord in 1937 Council; Presentations Made

The City Council yesterday bade its official farewell to Mayor David Leeming and Alderman Walter Luney and, in the absence, of Percy Brown, passed for him a resolution of thanks for his services.

In reply, Mayor Leeming urged the members of the 1937 civic body to "be as concordant as possible."

"Don't bite at one another," he said. It was through concord, not discord, that results were achieved, he added.

"When I offered my hand to Alderman McGavin the other day, I did it in all sincerity," the mayor said. "If I can help him in any way, I will."

He reminded the aldermen that such things as those said in the excitement of an election night were sometimes said under extreme stress. As far as he was concerned, they were forgotten.

The council presented to Mayor Leeming an attractive silver coffee service suitably engraved. To Alderman Luney and Alderman Brown they gave framed pictures of the 1936 council with expressions of deep appreciation for their untiring work in the interests of the city along with good wishes for the future and the hope they would sometime return to civic office.

Following the passage of the resolution of thanks and appreciation for the service of Alderman Brown, Alderman James Adam spoke of the assistance Alderman Luney had been to the city through his knowledge of public affairs and his tireless efforts on the city's behalf.

Alderman Luney voiced his thanks for the token of appreciation and declared his enjoyment in working with the City Council members.

He paid particular tribute to the staffs of the city and voiced regret the city was losing the services of the mayor before stating his confidence in the future success of the refunding mission.

ADDRESS TO MAYOR

As the alderman with the longest period of service, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar made the presentation to Mayor Leeming on behalf of his collegues on the council.

"The last meeting of the Victoria City Council for the year 1936 has just been completed, and it marks your retirement from the office of Chief Magistrate of the city, which you have held for the record period of five consecutive years," the alderman said.

"You brought to that high office a wealth of experience and knowledge concerning Victoria's municipal and general affairs that has been invaluable to the city, and ever since you first took over your duties you have applied yourself diligently and with marked ability to the important work that has devolved upon you, and have spared neither time nor effort in your constant endeavors on behalf of this delightful city you love so well.

"During the whole time that you have presided over us the financial and general condition of the city has been most unfavorable, due to the general business depression and the resulting financial stringency; and although Victoria's condition still is far from being satisfactory, you at least have the satisfaction of knowing that you have discharged onerous duties as mayor with much credit to yourself and benefit to the citizens during possibly the most trying five years in the city's history.

"Mr. Mayor, we, on behalf of the city, salute you and sincerely thank you for your past substantial services in the public interest, which we trust will not be allowed to terminate entirely with your retirement.

"We wish to extend to you our very best wishes for your success and prosperity in the future, and through you to express our kindest regards to Mrs. Leeming.

"Also, Mr. Mayor, we hope that your health may steadily improve; and in parting we ask you to accept the accompanying small gift as a token of our high regard for you and our very best wishes for the coming years," he concluded.

MAYOR'S FAREWELL

"As this will in all probability be the last council meeting over which I shall have the honor to preside, I wish to take this opportunity for saying farewell," the mayor replied.

"The five years during which I have held this office have been more or less trying ones. The financial problem has at times been difficult, but with the aid of the aldermen and city officials the burden has been considerably lightened.

"There have been times when we have not all seen eye to eye, but in any body of men this is inevitable, and if we can say at the end of the day that we have all honestly tried to do our best in solving the problems we have been faced with, there is not much more to be said.

"During the period of the depression the City of Victoria has been well and faithfully served by its City Councils, all of whom have rendered unselfish and efficient service.

"The city has been and is now served by a competent and loyal body of officials and employees, and I wish to record my appreciation of the support they have at all times given me in the office of mayor.

"Our police force, under the capable and efficient control and management of Chief Thomas Heatley, has been able to maintain the reputation of our city as a clean, moral and safe place in which to live, and one in which the malefactor is soon brought to justice. This is one of Victoria's chief assets and the subject of much favorable comment from our visitors.

RELIEF WORK

"During the past six years, that is while the city has been saddled with the cost of unemployment relief, public works, such as new roads, rock cuts, sewers, surface drains, water extentions, road surfacing, parks, boulevards, cemeteries, new construction, painting, work at the Exhibition Grounds, etc, and many other works have been undertaken. These works under different circumstances would not have been done, as they would be beyond the capacity of our taxpayers to bear in these times. These works have been done by those on unemployment relief, in part return for their relief allowances. The value of these works is several hundred thousands of dollars.

"During the last five years the City Council has made no provision by way of taxation for the enormous sum of over $3,000,000 and this present year made no provision for $667,000 in the budget. Owing to the provincial government being unable to grant us a loan of $100,000 on account of unemployment relief, as they had done for several years past, and as we placed that amount in our estmated receipts, we shall in all probability end the year with a deficit. We also had the benefit of $42,000 taken into revenue, being a sum set aside by a past council for emergencies, now used in 1936. Several of the aldermanic candidates spoke of reducing taxes if they were elected, but reducing taxes is no easy matter, and so far as I can see is an utter impossibility unless we succeed in getting a generous readjustment of our debt.

"The bond-holding institutions of Canada have had their representatives going thoroughly into our financial condition, and while I believe we shall get a fair readjustment of our debt situation, nevertheless we cannot expect the institutions to relieve us of all our problems. In the words which Mr. Jules Fortin so strongly stressed at last Friday's meeting, they will expect the people of Victoria to do a little self help.

CONGRATULATES McGAVIN

"I would like to express my good wishes to the new mayor and council. I congratulate Mayor-elect McGavin on the splendid majority he received at the polls on Thursday last. A majority of over six hundred speaks well for the regard and esteem in which he is held by our citizens, and while I know he has a difficult problem ahead of him, I wish him every success in his leadership and bespeak for him the strongest possible support from the aldermen and city officials.

"I also congratulate Mayor-elect McGavin on the personnel of the City Council over which he will preside. The council is composed of many who have had considerable experience in the office they hold, and the new alderman on the board will certainly bring with him a well matured business knowledge.

"I ask the council to get behind our new mayor, and to render him all the assistance they can in handling the city's problems, which I trust will be considerably alleviated by the readjustment of the civic debt.

"Gentlemen, I thank you, and wish you every success."

Ald. McGavin, who wa snot present at the meeting, addressed an open letter to the mayor, which read as follows: "Nineteen hundred and thirty-six is nearly ended. During the year we have had to face difficult problems and different ideas have been held concerning their solution; time will show which was right.

"To my colleagues who were successful at the polls, I offer my congratulations, and to those of our number who will not be with us next year, I say farewell, and the best of luck, knowing the citizens will watch the results of their past official actions and accord them due consideration for their work when its value is finally assessed."

CHEMAINUS

Chemainus, Dec. 18. — Arbutus Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of Empire met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Sandland. Miss Ivy Vye was in the chair. A donation to the Fairbridge School libary was voted. Mrs. Edward Koch was appointed convener of Christmas hampers. Plans were discussed for children's fancy dress ball to take place in February. Six new members were enrolled—Mrs. Robert McBride, Mrs. Jack McKinnon, Mrs. Robert Milligan, Miss Ida Reece, Miss Nancy Wollaston and Miss Evelyn Jones. Four new members were balloted and accepted, Mrs. William Vater, Mrs. Leslie Newton, Mrs. Dumont and Miss Irene Fraser.

The local branch of the Vancouver Island Union Library held its annual meeting, with A. E. P. Stubbs in the chair. The committee was re-elected to office. In the new year the library will be open Mondays and Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. Mrs. E. T. Koch, Mrs. C. A. Battereal and Graham Donahoe offered their services as librarians.

Miss Margaret Toynbee, probationer at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Toynbee, on vacation.

GARDEN CITY

The women's association of Garden City United Church held their annual meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. A. P. Fryatt presiding. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. A. P. Fryatt; vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Scott; secretary, Mrs. W. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Hoy. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs A. P. Fryatt, Snowdrop Avenue.

Many Chickens Killed By Dogs

A seasonal epidemic of chicken-killing by marauding dogs resulted in an influx of applications to the Oak Bay Council yesterday for compensation for three poutry keepers in the Cadboro Bay-Foul Bay Road area.

For the loss of one cock and seven hens, J. F. Hanna, 2138 Florence Street, claimed $8. W. McAllister, 2069 Cadboro Bay Road, claimed $12.50 for nine hens and a rooster, while V. J. Casanave, 2121 Cadboro Bay Road, asked $10.50 for fourteen Leghorn hens.

The claims were referred to the finance committee when the council was told the police were making investigations in an effort to locate the marauding dogs.

Water Collections In Oak Bay High

Oak Bay this year has collected 97.6 per cent of current water accounts, bringing in a gross revenue, including discounts, of $45,614.18 according to a report to the Oak Bay Council yesterday.

Current charges, including arrears of $1,826.34, totaled $46,718.94.

In keeping with provincial legislation, a total of $107 has been transferred from water arrears to property arrears, among relief recipients. The total amount transferred on both general and relief accounts was $357

The total amount reported in arrears among relief cases was $276.99.

LUXTON

The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute held their annual meeting Tuesday evening in Luxton hall, Mrs. J. Trace presiding.

Mrs. Stuart Hutchison, secretary, presented a report of the year's activities, meetings and social gatherings. The annual summer flower show now includes entries of all children in the district, the institute each year widening its scope in this direction.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. Trace; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. Hutchison; directors, Mrs. Geo. Duncan, Mrs. F. Goodsell, Mrs. W. Henderson and Miss B. Hall.

ROYAL OAK

St. Michael's Junior Women's Auxiliary enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. M. Young, West Saanich Road, Tuesday afternoon. Games and contests were played, the winners being Helen Burgess and Grace Williams. During the afternoon, Mrs. Young presented a W.A. attendance pen to Dorothy Duckitt and prizes to Mary Burgess, Dorothy Duckitt and Joan Peet, won at the recent W.A. doll competition in Victoria.

St. Michael's A.Y.P.A. held an enjoyable evening in the Parish hall with games under the convenership of Miss Helen Arpott and Miss Phyllis Towler. Contest winners were Canon Wickers and Alf Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison, Calgary, Alta., who recently purchased an acre of land from W. Allison, East Saanich Road, left on Monday to spend the holiday season with their daughter in Calgary.

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For Insurance On School Gymnasium

Advocating insurance "that would take care of anything that might happen," Trustee Charles Bishop, at a special meeting of the School Board yesterday evening, pointed out how little public liability at present was carried on the gymnasium at the Victoria High School.

The matter will be considered by the financial committee of the board.

Because the board receives fees for the rental of the gymnasium, Trustee Bishop claimed the board should be fully protected in case of accident.

He mentioned the large crowds—between 700 and 1,000 peoplethat attended the weekly basketball games, and said panic could easily occur in the crowded hall, with perhaps a death or a broken leg or two resulting. He felt the city should be fully protected in case anything of the sort happened.

Payment of general and relief accounts, totaling $4,041.77 was authorized by the Saanich Council yesterday evening.

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Donald Cameron Will Fill Post

School Board to Thank Major A. C. Hinton For His Work in Recent Months

Until a permanent supervisor of buildings and grounds is named by the School Board early in the New Year, Donald Cameron will temporarily fill that position, members of the board decided at a special meeting yesterday evening.

Mr Cameron is foreman carpenter at city schools. Members of the board felt there should be some supervision at the schools during the Christmas holidays, to prevent damage to pipes should a sudden cold snap occur.

The appointment was made "until further notice, and subject to later consideration as to remuneration."

This position was left vacant by the retirement of Major A. C. Hinton.

Trustee P. E. George, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee moved that a letter of thanks be sent by the board to Major Hinton.

"He brought about many improvements during the eighteen months he was supervisor of buildings and grounds," Trustee George said.

Trustee Walter Staneland offered the board's congratulations to Trustees Mrs. McLaurin, P. E. George and W. C. Moresby, who were returned at the elections last week. Mrs. McLaurin thanked the board.

Offsets Optimistic Bid

Declarer Faces Possible Defeat In Slam Contract, But Hand Is Made By Neat Squeeze Play

By WM. E. McKENNEY

Elmer J. Babin, president of the Cleveland Whist Club, one of the outstanding bridge clubs of the country, is known even to the experts as a great bridge player. He ranks high among the younger stars of the game, and is at home in any company.

One of his favorite partners is O. S. "Ollie" Emrich, another young star, whose skill is known to the highest ranking players, both east and west. Emrich is an incurable optimist in bridge, Babin says, so he has to temper their game, when they play together, with a strong dash of pessimism.

In today's hand, with Babin South and Emrich North, Miss Florence Stratford, a national champion in her own right, East, and Howard Klein, West, Emrich's optimism gave Babin a hard problem to solve, but he found the way out with a very pretty squeeze.

North: ♠ A ♥ K Q J 6 ♦ A K 4 ♣ A 8 7 5 4
West: ♠ 9 6 5 2 ♥ A 10 8 5 ♦ 2 ♣ J 10 6 ♦ 10
East: ♠ J 7 ♥ 9 7 4 3 ♦ Q J 6 3 2 ♣ K 2
South: ♠ K Q 10 8 4 3 ♥ None ♦ 9 8 7 5 ♣ Q 6 3

Duplicate—N. & S. vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass

Opening lead—♦ 10. 2

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract at seven spades, doubled by East. It will require very careful play and accurate timing to make the contract against East's three kings, which are over the aces in all suits. But if South is careful, it can be done. How should the hand be played?

North: ♠ K 6 ♥ A Q J 7 ♦ A 7 ♣ A Q 9 8 7
West: ♠ None ♥ 8 4 3 ♦ J 10 9 8 6 5 ♣ J 10 6 4
East: ♠ J 8 7 ♥ K 10 9 6 2 ♦ K 3 2 ♣ K 5
South: ♠ A Q 10 9 5 4 3 2 ♥ 5 ♦ Q 4 ♣ 3 2

N. & S. vul. Opener—♦ J.

Solution in next issue. 2

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

When dummy was spread, it looked as though the contract would go down. However, Babin went to work against a very difficult opening lead of the ten of diamonds.

He won the first trick with the king of diamonds, then led the king of hearts from dummy and discarded a diamond. West won with the ace and returned the jack of clubs.

This was won with the ace, and one diamond and the six of clubs in the closed hand were discarded on the high hearts.

The ace of spades was cashed, a heart was ruffed, and four more rounds of trump were led. East, who held the king of clubs and both the queen and jack of diamonds, had no part with a diamond.

Babin then led a diamond, and won the last two tricks in dummy.

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A report from the medical health officer condemning premises adjoining stables at the Willows Exhibition Grounds unfit for living purposes except for healthy grooms, was referred to a committee of the whole by the Oak Bay Council yesterday.

Chinese drama is said to have begun during the reign of Emperor Yuen-Tsung, in 720 A.D.

The rare Joshua tree of the desert, which grows to a height of sixty feet, is really a lily.

The thirty pieces of silver for which Judas betrayed Christ would amount to $11.28 in American money.

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SAANICH FAIR DATES ARE SET

George Michell Named President of Saanich Agricultural Society

George Michell was elected president of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society at its annual meeting held in the Log Cabin at Saanichton on Tuesday evening, succeeding H. E. Tanner to the office.

The sixty-ninth annual Fall Fair will be held in the Agricultural Hall Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28 and 29, it was decided.

The list of honorary patrons and officers follow: Honorary patrons, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P.; K. R. Streatfield, past president; Norman W. Whittaker, M.P.P.; Alexander McDonald, M.P.P.; the Mayor of Victoria, E. M. Straight, Dr. William Newton, C. W. Stirling, H. E. Tanner, honorary president, R. P. Butchart; honorary vice-president, Fred Turgoose; president, George T. Michell; first vice-president, J. J. White; second vice-president, Robert C. Derrinberg; third vice-president, J. A. Dunn; finance committee, J. M. Malcolm, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, H. E. Burridge, A. N. Primeau and Willard W. Michell; directors, A. W. Aylard, C. H. Borden, H. E. Burbridge, W. H. Brown, Frank Brown, A. Calvert, Lieut-Col. F. D. Davidson, Frank Doyle, Capt. Nat Gray, V. E. L. Goddard, Capt. C. F. Gibson, G. H. Heyer, L. C. Hagan, Gavin Jack, George Little, W. D. Michell, Willard W. Michell, J. M. Malcolm, George W. Malcolm, Major A. D. Macdonald, R. E. Nimmo, James E. Nimmo, H. C. Oldfield, A. N. Primeau, Ralph Rendle, Charles L. Styan, Rev. E. M. Scheelan, A. G. Smith, L. E. Taylor, James Turner, Charles White, Arthur Wright, A. W. Hollands, C. H. B. Stevens and R. V. Robinson. Frank Butler was appointed hall superintendent.

E. J. and J. E. Merrett, father and son, were appointed joint valuators by the Saanich Council yesterday evening to undertake the revaluation of 5,611 dwellings in Saanich next year. Salary for the post was set at $175 a month. The work is to be completed by the end of October, next year. The post was filled by ballot of the council, Mr. Merrett and his son receiving four votes.

When the Pilgrims settled at Plymouth, the Spanish were irrigating farms in the west, and long before that prehistoric Indians in Arizona farmed on irrigated lands.

CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

On a motion by Alderman Stanley Okell, the City Council yesterday evening passed a vote of thanks to Alderman T. W. Hawkins for his activities in securing the installation of colored light streamers throughout the city. The council also instructed the city clerk to write a letter of thanks to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for its co-operation and assistance in securing the support of merchants for the work.

In an effort to assist the firm of Heisterman and Forman in securing sewer connections for a lot on which it has paid taxes for the last twenty-five years, the City Council yesterday instructed the city engineer and executive of the public works committee to approach the owner of the house on adjacent property on Bay Street, at the Quadra intersection, with a request for permission to connect with his existing connection.

Maintenance of a section of the old Hudson's Bay Company warehouse wall to protect the city's sidewalk will be sought by the executive of the city's public works committee. Yesterday afternoon the council referred to that committee an application from the company for the demolition of its premises. The company was prepared to meet the city by leaving part of the wall standing, the council was informed.

The City Council yesterday approved staff transfers in the parks department by special resolution, after the transfers had been criticized by Alderman Walter Luney. He had no exception to take with the men chosen, the alderman said, but the method in which they were selected. It was against the existing regulations governing appointments, Alderman Luney said. The Council also supported a recommendation from the committee to take down trees in various sections of the city.

U.S. Will Hear Canadian Yule

Canada's celebration of Christmas will be carried to listeners in all parts of the United States in a special programme starting at 2 o'clock Christmas Day.

Carillon, playing in Ottawa will open the programme. Then will follow in rapid succession a Dominion-wide community song, a description of Christmas in Canada's northern reaches, and a visit to the Canadian side of Niagara Falls.

A fishing fleet off Loukout Point, Vancouver, will be picked up as the final feature of the first half of the programme.

Another Christmas community song, linking Vancouver and Halifax, a glimpse of a typical farm Christmas near Regina, visits to Montreal homes, French-Canadian carols, a children's sleighing party at Winnipeg, and coast-to-coast singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" will occupy the second half of the one-hour programme, which will be transmitted by Canadian Broadcasting Corporation studios and carried by the "Blue" network of the National Broadcasting Company in the United States.

A petition from sixteen residents of Lincoln Road for repairs of a permanent nature to the road surface was received by the Oak Bay Council yesterday. In keeping with its policy, the council felt this work could only be carried out as a local improvement measure. The engineer was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of the work for presentation to the residents.

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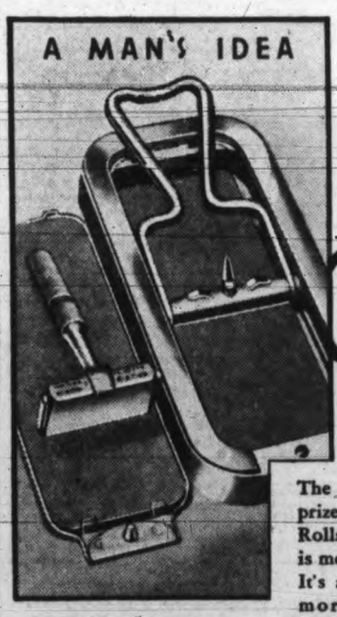

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Announcements

DIED

SNEDDON—On Wednesday, December 16, at St. Joseph's Hospital, James C. Sneddon, aged twenty-three years, of 2944 Bridge Street; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sneddon; late C.S.M. of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, also served with the K.O.S.B. and Royal Highlanders. The late Mr. Sneddon was born in Scotland and had resided here for ten years. He is survived by his parents, and two brothers, Richard and John, at home; also three sisters, Misses Netta, Shiela and Catherine, all at home.
The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Clem Davies, D.D. will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

COLPMAN WILLIAM—Passed away early Friday, December 18, at Jubilee Hospital, aged seventy-four, born at Lutterworth, Leicestershire, England. He was an early pioneer of western Canada, arriving in Winnipeg in 1882. A former resident of Lethbridge, Alta., and Cranbrook, B.C. Had resided in this city for the last twenty-five years. Leaves to mourn his passing his widow, Edith, and two sons, Harold and Leslie; also a brother, Frank, resident in Victoria, and a sister in England.
Funeral arrangements announced later. (Lethbridge papers please copy.)

AHERN—On Thursday, December 17, at the family residence, 1142 Yates Street, there passed away, suddenly, William Francis Ahern, dearly beloved husband of Martha Ahern. Besides his widow, he is survived by a brother, C. M. Ahern, and several nephews and nieces in Boston, Mass., where he was born.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, where prayers will be said on Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The funeral will take place on Monday morning and proceed to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father T. Geukers will be the celebrant and interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DICKERSON—After a lengthy illness there passed away Wednesday in this city, Alice Elizabeth Rose Dickerson of Colwood. Born in Sandgate, Kent, England, the late Mrs. Dickerson moved to this city fifteen years ago from Rumsey, Alta. She is survived by her husband, Montague, at the family residence, Colwood; one son, William, in Vancouver; a daughter, Mrs. M. C. Ridley, Colwood; also one sister, Mrs. C. Redmond, of Calgary, Alta., and a brother, George Worsell, Madeira.
Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home at 2.30 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, Colwood, where Rev. Montague Bruce will officiate at 3 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the church cemetery.

SLADE—Suddenly, in this city, Wednesday afternoon, there passed away, Joseph Slade, of 1214 Yates Street. The late Mr. Slade, who was seventy-two years of age, was born in England and came to this city twelve months ago. His wife predeceased him in February of this year. There survive one daughter, Mrs. H. S. Craig, Edmonton, and one son, A. J. Slade of North Tonawanda, New York State.
Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

RANDOLPH—On December 18, 1936, John Joseph (Joe) Randolph, beloved brother of Mrs. H. H. Evans, 1531 Jubilee Avenue, with whom he resided; born in England and a resident of this city for the last sixty-three years. He is survived by, besides his sister, one brother, A. Randolph, in Vancouver; one niece, Miss Etta H. Evans, Victoria; one nephew, Fred E. Randolph, Vancouver; one uncle, J. Herley, New Westminster; one stepdaughter, Mrs. J. Vickers, and two stepsons, G. Robinson and E. Robinson, all in Victoria. His wife predeceased him in April, 1931.
Funeral services, under the auspices of Masonic Lodge, will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

CARD OF THANKS

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10 Coming Events

A BIG CANADIAN OLD-TIME SATURday night dance, Dec. 19, Lake Hill Community Centre, 8-12; Irvine orchestra; Cliff Moore, M.C.; 35c, including supper. Bus at 12. Special prizes and tombolas. The dance of the week.

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A TURKEY SHOOT AT SIX-MILE House, Saturday, December 19. 14641-3-143

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ANNUAL DANCE, IN AID OF BUILDING fund, at West Road Hall, Friday, December 18, 9-1; tombolas; grand raffle, turkeys; supper; Butler's music; 25c. 14607-5-143

AT HAMPTON HALL, SATURDAY, DEcember 19, 8.15, Burnside Lawn Bowling Club annual 500 turkey drive; refreshments; 35c. 277-3-143

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Racing Results

First race—Six furlongs:
Barbara Lee (Adams) $16.20 $9.40 $5.80
Brilliant Baby (Neves) 6.00 4.40
Disaster (Merritt) 6.60
Time, 1.13 3-5. Also ran: Salinas, Miss Elivia, Strait Jacket, Rare Trees, Louie Dear, Brilliant King, Alefar, Rose Camp, Saturnino.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Sky Wind (Rosengarten) $21.20 $8.20 $4.80
Kel Conard (R. Jones) 4.80 4.00
Bon Red (Chojnacki) 4.20
Time, 1.13 4-5. Also ran: Sir William, Claude K., Golden Ivy, Bon New, Starlo.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Two Tricks (Chojnacki) $5.80 $3.80 $3.20
Patou Bow (James) 11.60 7.60
Fair Quest (Gray) 7.40
Time, 1.13 2-5. Also ran: Eisenberg, Mad Jose, Lumberman, Moonface Guaranty, Chicasha, Rey Crystal, Look Out Below.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Bert Reid (Pollard) $11.20 $5.40 $3.80
Full Tilt (Nolan) 6.20 4.30
Rare Ben (Neves) 4.60
Time, 1.14 3-5. Also ran: Hide Out, My Nominee, Sunny Bunting, Rickey Roo, Pan Full.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Leonie (Rostengarten) $8.40 $3.40 $3.40
Maddest (Wilson) 3.80 4.00
Auriferous (Tilden) 6.60
Time, 1.48 4-5. Also ran: Toro Mak, Nerissa, Brilliant Queen, Sweep Past, Rufle, Bourbon Whisky, Battling Knight, Sue Grafton.

Sixth race—One mile:
Half Time (Richardson) $3.20 $2.40 $2.40
Sun Spice (Neves) 3.60 2.80
Lady Tichner (James) 4.00
Time, 1.43 2-5. Also ran: El Portal, Red Tree, Tonta, Flintridge.

Seventh race—One mile:
Enella (Gray) $11.20 $5.20 $3.80
Chatterly (James) 5.00 3.80
May Roam (Meloche) 5.60
Time, 1.44. Also ran: Transbird, Oneill, Orisons, Obstreperous, Careful Nell, Wasatch Dell, My Regards, Della Booter, Quick Dora.

Eighth race—One mile:
Edgar Boy (Neves) $5.60 $5.40 $3.60
Tristrap (James) 3.00 3.40 2.60
Stolen Color (Tilden) 3.60
(Edgar Boy and Tristrap, dead heat.)
Time, 1.43. Also ran: Toro Blue, Emgee, Dude Rancher, Lampassas, Boon Time, Last Attempt, Brilliant Duke, Woodia, Dodie.

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In Morning Matinee at Atlas

Joe Jenkinson and his educated dog, "Jackie," from James Island, who will appear at the children's matinee at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow morning.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Tillicums—S. Anderson 582, G. Neill 539, I. Donaldson 557, Al Reynolds 632, Al Yelland 567. Total 2,877.

Trojans—L. O'Neill 588, C. Redway 590, H. Moulton 607, J. Ferguson 779, A. Harness 745. Total 3,309.
Trojans won three

Short's Cafe—C. Moore 572, H. Hurst 468, H. Short 538, low score 393, low score 389. Total 2,460.

Hudson's Bay—Stevenson 538, Watts 427, Galloway 546, Evenden 486, Glover 568. Total 2,565.
Hudson's Bay won two.

Mitchell & Duncan—C. Davies 577, R. Jones 518, G. Butler 413, R. Doherty 617. Total 2,126.

Standard Steam Laundry—G. Allen 566, H. Nancarrow 578, H. Savage 625, B. Plater 628. Total 2,397.
Standard Steam Laundry won three.

FINANCIAL-FRATERNAL FIVEPIN

King Pins—I. Carlow 332, R. Jury 305, L. Hornsby 496, K. Munn 548, F. Acres 585, H. Tomlinson 332, handicap 42. Total 2,640.

Bank of Commerce—D. Humphries 495, B. Green 612, D. Boyd 540, J. Glassford 584, G. Verley 284, G. Gray 150, handicap 101. Total 2,865.
Bank of Commerce won two.

K. of C.—Thompson 566, Mellan 455, Monaghan 585, Collins 555, low score 424, handicap 42. Total 2,597.

Bank of Nova Scotia—Bond 517, Bradford 406, Wright 471, Hays 619, Harman 547, handicap 210. Total 2,770.
Bank of Nova Scotia won two.

C.Y.P.—Bob Holley 558, Henry Delmar 141, Harry Bowman 516, Jim Grant 532, Bernard Gillis 295, low score 447, handicap —3. Total 2,486.

L.C.B.—G. Paterson 529, J. Watson 485, E. Freeman 460, J. Leech 660, J. Huxtable 563, handicap 57. Total 2,754.
L.C.B. won two.

Maple Leafs—C. Atkinson 610, R. Thirlwall 410, S. A. Bell 573, H. Campion 680, low score 419, handicap —13. Total 2,809.

Imperial Bank—V. D. Young 540, W. F. Unsworth 631, M. K. Dodd 516, J. Gordon 441, J. Noble 607, handicap —180. Total 2,555.
Imperial Bank won two.

BAPCO FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Plastaseals—Miss J. Ostler 353, Mrs. McDonald 428, L. Tayler 486, G. Leckie 424, H. Ritchie 612. Total 2,305.

Bapcolites—Miss Vye 537, Miss Simpson 423, M. Harmond 641, M. Doyle 555, H. Pollard 457. Total 2,613.
Bapcolites won three.

Asphaltums—D. Thomas 541, K. Gosse 419, J. Lorimer 501, R. Weicker 611, R. Mair 461. Total 2,533.

Ironites—M. Seymour 585, J. Blair 419, A. Delahay 497, G. Bidwell 638, G. Leeming 614. Total 2,753.
Ironites won two.

Satin-Glos—Miss K. White 582, Miss J. McNaught 393, W. Court 433, A. Stewart 492, W. Lindley 540. Total 2,440.

Dapl-Arts—Miss T. Ostler 437, Miss M. Burley 637, T. Lennox 463, R. Reid 501, H. Williams 530. Total 2,568.
Dapl-Arts won two.

Shingoleens—M. Dunnett 536, A. Warburton 367, W. Laing 560, F. Boughton 435, E. Lindley 552. Total 2,450.

Porcelites—Mrs. Swan 292, F. Ferrie 470, A. Beadle 487, G. Farquhar 521, A. McDermid 705. Total 2,475.
Porcelites won two.

Bapco 50's—Miss M. Rutherford 360, Miss L. Harrison 409, J. Harness 453, G. Yoxall 599, T. Brown 551. Total 2,372.

Prudentials — M. Kinley 474, Mrs. L. Delahay 401, A. Pendray 478, W. Lawson 506, T. Leahy 707. Total 2,566.
Prudentials won two.

CIVIL SERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Treasury—R. Richinson 490, V. Gallon 570, A. Shotbolt 490, M. Gormely 603, C. Davies 644. Total 2,797.

Agriculture—L. W. Johnson 602, G. L. Poulkes 498, G. H. Stewart 614, E. Butler 676, J. Bacon 525. Total 2,915.
Agriculture won two.

ARCADE ALLEYS
INTERSERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Pro Patria—R. Lea 579, C. Kinney 516, H. Morry 475, F. Phillips 724, low score 404. Total 2,593.

Britannia—R. Millburn 490, H. Baker 460, J. Watt 447, V. Scarborough 526, J. Neary 151, low score 314. Total 2,290.

Naval Veterans—S. Ruffell 592, E. Prewett 546, L. Buckle 539, W. McBay 585, C. Chislett 567. Total 2,858.
Naval Veterans won three.

BETTER HALVES' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

A Team—E. Macdougall 548, D. Thirlwall 436, E. McLeod 292, O. Thomas 289. Total 1,545.

B Team—Mrs. Ray 465, Mrs. Jones 444, Mrs. Pollard 377, Mrs. Jarvis 298. Total 1,584.

C Team—Mrs. Vivian 375, Mrs. Ockenden 360, Mrs. Blance 400, Mrs. Scott 470. Total 1,605.

D Team—Mrs. B Jenkins 577, Mrs. A. Pellow 534, Mrs. E. Davidson 439, Mrs. E. Tidbury 318. Total 1,855.

E Team—Mrs. Chambers 386, Mrs. Hull 442, Mrs. Riches 491, Mrs. Jacklin 432. Total 1,791.

PLAZA THEATRE

Samuel Goldwyn's "These Three," brings Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea to the Plaza Theatre today.

The locale of this screenplay by Lillian Hellman, famous Broadway playwright now under contract to the film producer, was a small New England town.

Where To Go Tonight
As Advertised

ATLAS — Laurel and Hardy in "Our Relations."
CAPITOL — The Dionne Quintuplets in "Reunion."
COLUMBIA — Henry Hunter and Ann Preston in "Parole."
DOMINION — Ann Sothern in "Smartest Girl in Town."
OAK BAY—"Jalna" with Aubrey Smith.
PLAZA — "These Three," starring Merle Alberon.

POPULAR PAIR AT DOMINION

Gene Raymond, Ann Sothern Have Leading Roles in "Smartest Girl in Town"

The romantic comedy, "Smartest Girl in Town," is now at the Dominion Theatre.

Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern are the stars. They were first paired in "Hooray for Love." The success of the film stimulated the studio to produce "Walking on Air," which proved to be one of the screen's more popular screen offerings. "Smartest Girl in Town," from all indications, should surmount the earlier Raymond-Sothern screen successes in entertainment qualities.

Dealing with the high-speed romance of a millionaire who wants to marry for love and a photographic model who wants to marry for money, the hilarious complications of "Smartest Girl in Town" arise from the fact that the girl believes the millionaire to be penniless and spurns his advances. His ingenious plans to be near her and strive to win her affections result in a barrage of laugh-provoking climaxes.

To the comedy talents of the two principals are added those of a noted cast of funsters which includes Helen Broderick, Eric Blore, Erik Rhodes and Harry Jans. "Smartest Girl in Town," and RKO Radio Picture, was directed by Joseph Santley.

PLAZA TO HOLD FOOD MATINEE

To assist in the Saanich Christmas hamper fund campaign, a special matinee, at which admission will be by canned goods and other unperishable foodstuffs, will be held at the Plaza Theatre next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The matinee has been made possible by W. Coutts, manager of the theatre, The Daily Times and The Daily Colonist.

With the time for the closing of the fund drawing near the committee in charge has issued an urgent appeal for support of this matinee. The entire proceeds will be devoted towards filling the Christmas hampers, which will be distributed next week.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

The tensely dramatic Universal film, "Parole!" now at the Columbia Theatre, reveals new interesting angles of a situation which concerns the lives of all people on this continent. The leading characters in the picture are portrayed by Henry Hunter, Ann Preston, Alan Dinehart, Alan Hale, Alan Baxter, Grant Mitchell, Berton Churchill and Noah Berry Jr.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Two beautiful young brides are seen as modern Eves who bring discord into a Canadian farm Eden in "Jalna," RKO Radio screen drama of family life, which features a colorful cast headed by Kay Johnson, now being shown at the Oak Bay Theatre. The brides are innocent causes of dangerous romantic intrigues which threaten to tear asunder a closely-knit family group.

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The Russian Ballet School can always be depended upon to produce something novel and quite different in its annual reues.

In "Christmas Capers," which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the afternoon and evening of December 26, there will be a "Ballet of the Books." Much thought has already gone into this number, which promises to have color, life and originality.

Ian Gibson and Rosemary Farrow will be the bookends and during the number such famous classics as "Evangeline," "Hiawatha," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Hansel and Gretel" and "Alice In Wonderland" will be opened for the audience and interpreted in novel fashion.

Tickets may now be obtained at the school and the box office at the theatre will open Wednesday, December 23.

Sinclair Lewis Novel to Show

Sinclair Lewis' "Dodsworth," which thrilled millions as a novel and as a stage play, now comes to the screen in Samuel Goldwyn's film production which begins a five-day run at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow with Walter Huston, Ruth Chatterton, Paul Lukas, Mary Astor and David Niven in the leading roles.

Huston again plays the title role of Sam Dodsworth, the easy-going American husband, who retires to travel and find himself but, instead finds out his frivolous, selfish and extravagant wife.

Sidney Howard, who adapted the stage play, also prepared the screen play.

William Wyler directed "Dodsworth." Others prominent in the cast are Mme. Maria Ouspenskaya and Gregory Gaye, who repeat their stage roles of the Baroness Von Obersdorf and her son Kurt, respectively; Odette Myrtil, Kathryn Marlowe, John Payne, Spring Byington and Harlan Briggs. The film was directed by William Wyler and is released through United Artists.

ATLAS THEATRE

The Hal Roach-M-G-M feature comedy, "Our Relations," is now showing at the Atlas Theatre. In "Our Relations" the full ability of Laurel and Hardy is presented against an artistic background—a perfectly natural one into which a Greta Garbo would fit just as well for a dramatic performance.

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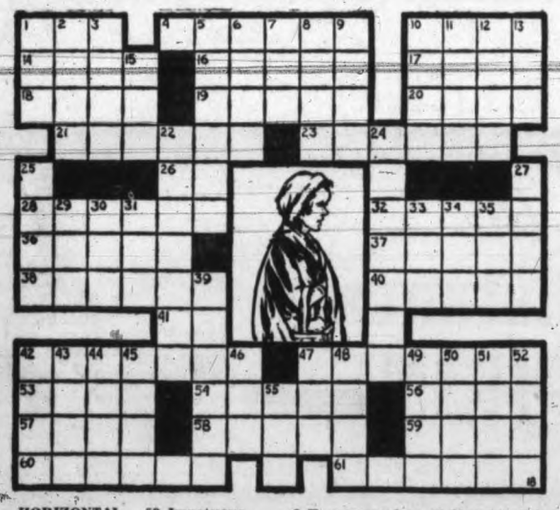
Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1, 4, 10 Little —— ——, pictured here.
14 Entrance.
16 Giver.
17 Norse mythology.
18 Duration.
19 Long rope.
10 Refined woman.
21 To seesaw.
23 Is puffed up.
26 Railroad.
28 Thinks.
32 Amphitheatre centre.
36 Burdened.
37 Intolerant enthusiast
38 Naval forces.
40 Plunders.
41 Preposition.
42 Terminations.
47 Maintains.
53 Part of Roman month.
54 To depart.
56 Had on.
57 Ulcer.
58 Impetuous.
59 Opposite of odd.
60 She wore a red —— (pl.).
61 She crossed a —— to visit her grandmother.

VERTICAL
1 Rodent
2 To prepare for publication
3 Ten cents.
5 Wasters of time.
6 Portal.
7 Wayside hotel.
8 Wooden pegs.
9 Thrived.
10 Hades.
11 Land right.
12 Unequal things.
13 24 hours.
15 Golf device.
22 Masses for dead
24 Makes able.
25 A wicked —— ate her grandmother.
27 Butter lumps.
29 Chum.
30 Fish.
31 Born.
33 Stream.
34 Self.
35 Negative.
39 Pillars of stone.
42 Exchequer.
43 Heathen god.
44 Roman emperor.
45 Toward sea.
46 Ocean.
47 Hail!
48 Slave.
49 Pitcher.
50 To wander.
51 Tree.
52 Delivered.
55 Era.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Specialties And Rails Buck Lower Trend On Wall St.

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 18.—Stocks took a nose-dive for one to three or more points in today's market, but the arrival of support in the latter part of the session enabled many to reduce losses. Selling, however, was prominent just before the finish.

Selected utilities, rails and specialties bucked the trend from the start, a number closing higher. Transfers were around 2,000,000 shares.

There was still plenty of buying ammunition for the list, but brokers thought the inability of leaders to climbed out of a rut the past few days inspired some traders to unload commitments. Growing labor problems were also cited as a retrading factor.

Aiding the utilities were signs that electricity consumption is moving briskly toward new high record levels. The carriers were benefitted by a less than seasonal decline last week in freight shipments and pleasing November operating statements from the principal systems.

The market was a quiet seesaw affair following the opening. An avalanche of offerings in the industrials, led by steels and motors, swept prices down speedily in the second period. The ticker tape fell behind floor dealings.

Shares ahead most of the day included Standard Gas, Federal Light, International Paper & Power and International Hydro-Electric.

In the recessionary division for as much as two points or so were U.S. Steel, Bethelehem, General Motors, Chrysler and Montgomery Ward.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials—179.42, off 1.36.

Twenty rails—54.23, off 0.51.

Twenty utilities—34.74, off 0.35.

Forty bonds—105.59, off 0.21.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS

11.00—180.84, up 0.06.
12.00—180.28, off 0.50.
1.00—180.06, off 0.72.
2.00—180.28, off 0.50.

RAILS

1.00—54.80, up 0.06.
12.00—54.62, off 0.12.
1.00—54.70, off 0.04.
2.00—54.68, off 0.06.

UTILITIES

11.00—35.19, up 0.10.
12.00—35.01, off 0.08.
1.00—34.98, off 0.11.
2.00—35.04, off 0.05.

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	79-6	79-3	79-3
Allied Chemicals	22-8	..	22-8
Allis Chalmers	74-5	74-1	74-1
American Can	113-3	112-4	113-3
American Selanese	27-3	..	27-3
American For. Power	7-4	..	7-4
American Locomotive	47	46-6	46-6
American Radiator	24-6	24-2	24-5
American Rolling Mills	35	34-3	34-3
American Smelter	94-1	93	93
American Tel. and Tel.	185-6	185-3	185-3
American Tobacco	95-6	95-2	95-4
American Waterworks	26	25-4	25-4
Anaconda Copper	52	51-2	51-3
Atchison Railway	71-1	71	71
Atlantic Refining	30-3	30-1	30-1
Auburn	31-7	31-6	31-6
B. and O. Railway	22-4	22-1	22-4
Baldwin Locomotive	9-5	..	9-5
Bendix Aviation	27-4	26-7	26-7
Beth. Steel	75-4	74-2	74-6
Boeing	32-6	32	32
Borden	26-4	26-1	26-1
Borg Warner	82	81-2	81-2
Briggs	57-2	56-2	56-2
Cal. Pack	46-5	45	46-5
C.P.R.	13-1	13	13
J. I. Case	147	146-4	146-4
Caterpillar Tractor	87-4	..	87-4
Cerro de Pasco	71-2	70	70
C. and O. Railway	64-2	64	64-2
Chrysler	122-4	120-6	121
Columbia Gas	17-6	..	17-6
Commercial Solvent	18-7	17-4	18-4
Commonwealth and So.	3-4	3-3	3-4
Congoleum	38-4	37-4	37-6
Consolidated Gas	44-4	43-6	44-4
Cont. Can	66-4	65-3	65-3
Cont. Oil	42-7	42-4	42-4
Curtiss Wright	6-7	6-6	6-6
Curtiss Wright "A"	20	..	20
Deere and Co.	104-3	102	102-6
Douglas Aircraft	72	71-2	71-2
Dupont	179-7	..	179-7
Eastman Kodak	174	..	174
El. Auto Lite	43-2	..	42-6
El. Power and Light	25-3	24-1	24-2
Fairbanks Morse	67-2	..	67-2
Freeport Texas	27-1	26-7	26-7
General Foods	39-7	..	39-7
General Electric	52-7	52-5	52-5
General Motors	68-4	66-7	66-7
Goodyear	29-5	28-5	29-4
Great Northern	42-1	41-6	41-6
Great West Sugar	39-7	39-6	39-6
Harvester	100-2	..	100-2
Howe Sound	56	..	56
Hudson Motors	19-5	19-1	19-1
Hupmobile Motors	1-7	..	1-7
Int. Nickel	63-2	62-6	63-6
Ind. Rayon	37-6	37-2	37-2
Int. Tel.	12-6	12-2	12-3
Ill. Central	24-7	24-1	24-7
Johns Manville	146	..	146
Kennecott Copper	59-1	58-3	58-3
Kresge	28-6	28-1	28-4
Lambert Co.	18-4	..	18-5
L. and M. Tobacco	106	105-4	106
Liquid Carbonic	45-2	..	45-2
Loew's	64	63-6	63-7
Lorrillard	22-6	..	22-6
Mack Truck	45	..	45
Matheson Alkali	40-3	..	40-3
Mexican Seaboard	39-2	..	39-2
Montgomery Ward	65-7	65-4	65-5
Nash	16-2	16-1	16-1
National Biscuit	33-1	32-7	32-7
National Dairy Products	23-6	23-3	23-3
National Distilleries	29-2	29-1	29-1
National P. and L.	12	11-7	11-7
New York Central	43-5	43-2	43-4
North American Co.	30-7	30-2	30-7
North American Avia.	12-4	..	12-4
Northern Pacific	27-3	27	27
Ohio Oil	15-7	..	15-7
Owens Ill. Glass	157-4	..	157-4
Pacific Gas and Elec.	37-6	37	37-6
Packard	10-6	10-5	10-5
Pennsylvania Railway	41	40-4	40-4
People's Gas	49-4	49-2	49-2
Phillips Pete.	47-7	47-6	47-6
Pullman	65	64-5	64-5
Pure Oil	18-5	18-4	18-4
Radio	11-4	11-3	11-3
Remington Rand	22-1	21-6	21-6
Republic Iron and Steel	29-4	28-5	28-5
Reynolds Tobacco	56-6	56-5	56-6
Safeway Stores	42-5	..	42-5
Schenley	46	45-3	46
Sears Roebuck	96-6	96-3	96-6
Shell Union	26-5	..	26-5
Socony Vacuum	15-6	15-4	15-5
Southern Pacific	42-2	41-6	41-6
Southern Railway	25-6	25-2	25-3
Sperry Corp.	22-1	..	22-1
Standard Brands	15-4	15-3	15-3
Standard Gas	9-8	9	9-4
Standard Oil Cal.	40-7	40	40-5
Standard Oil N.J.	66-7	..	66-7
Stewart Warner	18-4	..	18-4
St. Paul Railway	2-1	2	2
Studebaker	13-6	13-5	13-5
Texas Corp.	50-5	50-1	50-4
Texas Gulf	39-4	39-3	39-3
Timken	72-6	..	72-6
Trans-American	17-4	17-2	17-2
Underwood Elliott	95-4	94	94
Union Carbide	103-2	102-7	102-7
Union Oil Cal.	24	23-6	23-7
Union Pacific	130	..	130
United Airline	28-3	28	28-1
United Corp.	6-7	6-5	6-6
United Fruit, xd	81-7	81-6	81-7
United Gas and Imp.	14-6	14-5	14-5
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	61-4	60-1	60-2
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	39-6	38-2	38-2
U.S. Realty	16-7	16-6	16-6
U.S. Rubber	48	46-5	48
Do. pfd.	99-6	97-4	99-2
U.S. Smelting	86-7	86-4	86-4
U.S. Steel	79	77-5	77-5
Vanadium	29-2	28-3	28-3
Warner Bros.	17-2	..	17-2
Westinghouse Airbrake	48-4	47-5	47-6
Westinghouse Electric	147-6	147	147-6
Western Union	80-1	..	80-1
White Motor	25-4	..	25-4
Woolworth	64-2	..	64-2
Zenith Radio	35	33-5	33-5

Today's Exchange

Exchange rates at noon P.S.T. were:

New York—Pound 4.91⅛, Canadian dollar 1.00 5-64, franc 4.67 1-16.

Montreal—Pound 4.90⅝, U.S. dollar .99 29-32, franc 4.66⅝.

In gold—Pound 12s, U.S. dollar 59.41 cents, Canadian dollar 59.51 cents.

LATE SELLING AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 18.—A wave of selling in the final minutes depressed prices on the stock exchange today.

Canadian Hydro-Electric preferred and Montreal Power had their advances cut after being well ahead. The former however, held more than a point of its gain and the latter was still up a fraction. Brazilian slipped to 17⅝, down ⅜.

Alcohol, Distillers-Seagrams and National Breweries dropped fractions. So did Nickel at 62¼ and Noranda at 73, but Smelters declined more than a point to about 78.

National Steel Car declined more than thre points. It closed around 52¼. C.P.R. eased a little to 13.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
B.A. Oil	22½
Brazilian Traction	17⅝
Canada Cement	13
Dominion Bridge	55⅛
Ford, Canada	22
General Steel Wares	8
Canadian Gypsum	13½
Massey Harris	7¼
Loblaws A.	22½
Canadian Malting	35
McColl Frontenac	13
National Brew	41⅝
National Steel	55½
Canadian Car Foundry	18⅝
pfd.	28⅝
Shawinigan	25
Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting	34
Lakewoods	44
Canadian Vickers	12½
Foundation	25
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	7⅝
Bell Telephone	160
C.P.R.	13⅛
Consolidated Mining	78⅞
Fanny Farmers	22
Famous Players	22
Hiram Walker	47½
pfd.	19⅞
Imperial Oil	20½
Imperial Tobacco	13½
International Pete	34
Montreal Power	33¼
Royalite	48
Steel of Canada	79
Seagrams	27½
Canadian Vinegars	20
Canadian Wineries	3
International Nickel	62⅞
BANKS—	
Canada	58½
Commerce	176
Dominion	230
Montreal	220
Imperial	224½
Nova Scotia	320
Royal	200½
Toronto	225

NEW YORK CURB

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
American Cyanide B	32⅛
American Super Power	2⅛
American Gas Electric	39⅞
Associated Gas Electric	3
Brazilian Traction	17⅝
Cities Service	3⅜
Electric Bond and Share	22⅛
Ford A. Canada	21½
Ford, England	8
Hudson Bay M. and S.	33½
Humble Oil	74
Inter. Petroleum	34½
Imperial Oil	20½
Newmont Mining	112
Pioneer Gold	5
Standard Oil, Kentucky	19¾
American Aluminum	131¼
United Gas	9⅞
United P. and L. A	7⅞
Niagara Hudson Power	17⅛
Distillers, England	30⅞
Gulf Oil	109
Atlas Corp.	16⅞
Canadian Marconi	1⅝
Fisk Rubber	11⅝
Creo. Petroleum	34½
Cord Corp.	4⅞
Lake Shore Mining	57⅞
Teck Hughes	5⅛
Hecla Mining	18⅛
Wright Hargreaves	7½
Sunshine	20⅝
Pie Bakeries	20⅞
Segal Lock	2⅜
Premier Gold	3⅝
Louisiana Land Exp.	11⅝

LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 18.—Business became quiet near the close on the stock exchange today. Prices were generally steady, although some sections eased owing to lack of support. Mining shares and industrials were inactive with tobacco and steel shares easier. Rubber issues continued active, but price movements were irregular. Oils and trans-Atlantic stocks held steady, while other gilt-edged securities declined.

Closing: Brazilian, $18¼; C.P.R., $13⅝; Inter. Nickel, $64¼; U.S. Steel, $80½; British-American Tobacco, 131s 3d; Central Mining, £28; Crown, £16; De Beers, £15¼; Mining Trust Ltd., 7s 1½d; Rand, £9⅝; Rhodesian Anglo-American, 30s 9d; Rhokana, £11⅝; Rio Tintos, £20¼; Springs, 39s 7½d.

Bonds, British 2½% Consol, £84⅝; British 3½% War Loan, £105⅝; British Funding 4s, £116⅝.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press).—Receipts, Thursday, cattle 66, calves 63, hogs 844, sheep 130. Friday, to noon, cattle 40, calves 65, hogs 87, sheep 207.

Cattle market not established. Hogs steady; selects 7.65, bacons 7.15, butchers 6.65.

BAR SILVER

London, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, steady; 1/16 lower at 21¼d.

New York, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, steady and unchanged at 45¼.

DIVIDENDS

Imperial Bank of Canada, 2½ per cent for quarter ending January 30, 1937, payable February 1, 1937, to shareholders of record December 31.

MINES WEAK AT TORONTO

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Moderate weakness marked the mining market today. O'Brien was sold in heavy quantity on a decline to 10½ but part of the decline was recovered. Dome lost 9½, McIntyre nearly a point and Lake Shore more than a point.

Pend Oreille advanced to a new high at 3.10 for a gain of 35 cents. Hudson Bay held steady and also Ventures, but the close was down for Aldermac, Noranda, Sherritt, Falconbridge, Chromium and Waite-Amulet. Eldorado was held, selling down to 2.15.

Steadiness ruled for Foot Hills, Dalhousie, Texas-Canadian and Calgary-Edmonton. Royalite was a little lower and Home a few cents higher.

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

	Close
Alexandria	3½
Aldermac	157
Argosy	110
Anglo Huronian	625
Bagamac Rouyn	9½
Base Metals	25
Bidgood Kirkland	151
Big Missouri	55
Boojo	20
Bralorne	785
Buffalo Ankerite	11⅝
C. and E.	268
Canadian Malartic	165
Cariboo Gold	165
Castle Tretheway	132
Central Manitoba	15
Central Patricia	425
Chemical Research	135
Cons. Chibougamau	230
Coniagas	325
Coniarum	130
Dark Water	195
Dome Mines	48⅝
East Malartic	121
Eldorado	215
Falconbridge	1175
God's Lake	89
Granada	28
Green Stabelle	39
Grull Whiskne	11½
Hard Rock	280
Hollinger	1325
Howey Gold	59
J. M. Consolidated	40
Kirkland Lake	65
Lake Shore	5800
Little Long Lac	715
Macassa	700
McLeod Cockshutt	475
McVittie Graham	18
McWatters Gold	78
Moneta	155
Mining Corp.	275
Morris Kirkland	68
Nipissing	255
Noranda	7200
O'Brien Gold	1125
Pamour Porcupine	375
Paymaster	107
Perron Gold	205
Pickle Crow	735
Pioneer Gold	500
Premier Gold	366
Prospectors Airways	116
Red Lake Gold Shores	135
Read Authier	455
Reno Gold	121
Royalite	4750
San Antonio	230
Sherritt Gordon	280
Siscoe	450
Sladen Malartic	160
St. Anthony	24¼
Stadacona	85
Sudbury Basin	558
Sullivan	203
Sylvanite	340
Teck Hughes	515
Thompson Cadillac	172
Ventures	280
Waite Amulet	225
Wayside	6¼
Wright Hargreaves	750
Ymir Yankee Girl	35

INDUSTRIALS LIST MIXED

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Narrow gains and losses appeared in practically all groups in Toronto Industrials, with the weight of the changes slightly down at the close.

Walkers common gained ¼. International Petroleum and British American were off, and McColl preferred up, while minor gains for Ford A and Smelters were balanced by small losses for Brazilian, C.P.R. and Nickel.

Beauharnois set a new high for recent years at 7½, and held more than a full point of the gain. On the up side were Power Corporation, Shawinigan, Union Gas and Bell Telephone. On the losing side were Montreal Power and B.C. Power A.

Losses in the steels were narrow, except for a point nicked from page hersey and a half off Dominion Bridge. Canadian Car preferred was up.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	159¾	160
Brazilian T. L. and P.	17⅝	17⅞
B.A. Oil	22½	22⅞
B.C. Power A	37	..
Canada Cement	13¼	13⅜
Do. pfd.	100	101
Canadian Pacific	13	13⅛
Consolidated M. and S.	77½	78¼
Ford A	21⅞	22¼
Gypsum, Lime and Alab	13⅜	14⅛
Imperial Oil	20⅜	20½
Imperial Tobacco	13½	14
Inter. Petroleum	34	34⅛
McColl Frontenac	12⅞	13
Do. pfd.	99⅝	100
Montreal Power com	33	33¼
Shawinigan W. and P.	25	25¼
Bank of Montreal	220	
Royal Bank	201	210

Oils Advance On Calgary List

Canadian Press

Calgary, Dec. 18.—Oil shares were on the advance today as a heavy volume of trade developed on the Calgary Stock Exchange.

At the morning close Ranchmen's showed a gain of 18 to 65 and Graystone, another active leader, 1 to 4¾. Those stocks attracted the most interest.

Others prominent in the brisk session were C. and E. up 8 to 2.73; Dalhousie 2 higher at 1.30; Home 2 higher at 2.80, and Okalta up 2 at 87. Foundation dropped ½ to 56½.

Oils Are Easier On Vancouver Market

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Though trading remained active, oil stocks for the most part turned generally easier during morning dealings on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today.

The list as a whole opened a few cents lower and held around its morning levels throughout the session.

However, while the recent leaders brought declines, gains in a few of the less prominent issues were strong enough to bring the oil averages out of the red at the close.

Aided by fairly heavy sales in both mines and oils, total board transactions were up to 349,000 shares.

Ranchmens proved feature of the oil section, coming out of a jump of 12 cents after increased trading. Sales amounted to close to 11,000 shares.

Mercury accounted for the heaviest individual trading, closing with a sales volume of over 17,000 shares. Stock ended 2 cents higher.

Okalta was up a half cent, while Dalhousie ended up 5 cents. Among the weaker issues were C. and E. and Home Oil, both closing down 7 cents in fairly active trading.

Greatest interest in the mining stocks centred around the cheaper issues. Grandview was the leader, trading 36,000 shares to close up 1 cent at 10¾. Reward transacted nearly the same volume, and ended a half cent higher at 5½. Gold Mountain was active but slightly easier.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Stock sales this forenoon on the Vancouver stock exchange were:

Listed Oils

A.P. Con.—50 at .22, 2,600 at .23.
Amalgamated—1,000 at .07.
C. and E.—750 at 2.65, 200 at 2.66, 360 at 2.67, 200 at 2.68, 1,200 at 2.70.
Commonwealth—1,000 at .22, 500 at .22½.
Home—1,200 at 2.75, 200 at 2.76, 2,360 at 2.80, 2,200 at 2.85.
McDougall Segur—1,500 at .17, 2,000 at .17½, 1,500 at .17¾, 200 at .18.
Model—100 at .42.
Vanalta—800 at .10.

Curb Oils

Anaconda—500 at .08¼, 1,500 at .08½, 200 at .09.
Baltic—1,000 at .04½, 600 at .05.
Crow's Nest—1,000 at .07, 500 at .07½.
Calmont—900 at .33, 1,500 at .34.
Dalhousie—50 at 1.30, 300 at 1.31, 200 at 1.32, 300 at 1.33, 200 at 1.34, 1,000 at 1.35.
Devenish—100 at .05.
Freehold—8,000 at .10¼.
Foothills—100 at 1.45.
Merland—300 at .13.
Mercury—800 at .25, 5,000 at .25½, 1,600 at .26, 5,000 at .26½, 4,000 at .27.
Mill City—1,500 at .04, 1,000 at .04¼.
Nordon—1,000 at .19.
Okalta—900 at .86, 500 at .85½, 800 at .87, 400 at .88, 600 at .89.
Pacalta—20,800 at .14, 6,700 at .14½, 300 at .14¾, 100 at .15.
Ranchmen's—300 at .53, 1,900 at .60, 200 at .61, 2,300 at .62, 600 at .63, 700 at .64, 1,800 at .65, 500 at .66, 1,000 at .67, 300 at .68, 900 at .70.
Royalite—1 at 46.00, 5 at 47.25, 10 at 47.50.
Southwest Pete.—1,400 at .63.
United—400 at .14½, 5,100 at .15.
Vulcan—712 at .80.

Listed Mines

Big Missouri—1,000 at .56½, 500 at .57.
Bralorne—300 at 7.85, 825 at 7.90, 20 at 7.95.
B.R. Con.—1,000 at .04¾.
Cariboo—100 at 1.63.
Gold Belt—1,000 at .10.
Island Mount—900 at 1.18, 200 at 1.19.
Kootenay Belle—1,000 at .80, 700 at .82, 500 at .82½ (b-60).
Mak Siccar—2,000 at .03½.
Minto—1,700 at .19, 2,000 at .19½, 200 at .20.
Morning Star—1,000 at .01¾, 3,500 at .02.
Pioneer—200 at 5.15, 100 at 5.20, 400 at 5.25.
Premier—40 at 3.60.
Reeves McDonald—200 at .39, 1,350 at .40, 500 at .41, 1,000 at .42.
Reno—200 at 1.20, 100 at 1.21, 500 at 1.22.
Salmon—1,000 at .08, 500 at .08¼.
Sheep Creek—1,000 at .82, 200 at .83.
Vidette—500 at 1.03.
Wayside—200 at .06½.

Curb Mines

Beaver Silver—3,500 at .02¼, 500 at .02½.
Fawn—250 at .60, 1,000 at .67.
Fairview—2,000 at .02¾.
Federal—2,000 at .02¾.
Georgia River—1,000 at .01½.
Golconda—1,500 at .11.
Gold Mount—1,700 at .27, 5,300 at .27½, 5,800 at .28, 500 at .29.
Grandview—100 at .09½, 7,100 at .09¾, 6,750 at .10, 3,000 at .10¼, 4,000 at .10½, 11,000 at .10¾, 4,300 at .11.
Grull Whiskne—500 at .12.
Hedley Amal.—1,200 at .13½.
Home—4,000 at .02⅞.
Kootenay Florence—1,000 at .01⅛.
Lucky Jim—1,000 at .05¾, 500 at .06.
McGillivray Creek—2,000 at .18½.
Nicola—2,000 at .09½, 1,500 at .09¾.
Noble Five—400 at .04¾, 7,000 at .04⅞.
Pend Oreille—100 at 2.75, 105 at 2.80, 400 at 2.85, 100 at 2.89, 610 at 3.00, 800 at 3.01, 300 at 3.03, 400 at 3.04, 600 at 3.05, 500 at 3.10.
Pilot—1,500 at .04, 1,000 at .04¼.
Porter Idaho—8,000 at .09½, 3,000 at .09¾, 4,000 at .10, 1,000 at .10¼, 3,000 at .10½.
Reliance—2,000 at .02¾.
Relief Arlington—800 at .31, 200 at .32.
Reward—7,800 at .05, 25,000 at .05¼, 3,000 at .05½.
Rufus Argenta—4,000 at .01¾.
Silvercrest—8,000 at .05, 3,000 at .05½.
Silversmith—2,000 at .02⅛, 4,000 at .02¼, 3,000 at .02½.
Silbak Premier—700 at 2.40.
Sunloch—50 at .25.
United Empire—6,000 at .00¾.
Waterloo—3,000 at .01½.
Waverley—1,000 at .00¾.
Wellington—2,500 at .03¼, 11,000 at .03½, 11,000 at .03¾.
Wesko—4,000 at .26, 800 at .27.
Whitewater—1,000 at .08½, 4,000 at .08¾, 1,000 at .09.

Industrials

Capital Estates—100 at 9.40.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Stock sales yesterday afternoon on the Vancouver stock exchange were:

Listed Oils

Amalgamated—1,000 at .07¾, 2,500 at .08.
C. and E.—200 at 2.65, 300 at 2.68, 100 at 2.70, 200 at 2.72, 300 at 2.75.
Commonwealth—2,500 at .22, 300 at .22½.
Home—200 at 2.75, 200 at 2.78, 1,510 at 2.80, 100 at 2.82, 200 at 2.83, 50 at 2.85.
McDougall Segur—500 at .17.
McLeod—100 at .58.
Vanalta—500 at .09, 2,500 at .10.

Curb Oils

Anaconda—1,000 at .08.
Calmont—400 at .33½, 800 at .34.
Crow's Nest—3,000 at .07½, 500 at .08½.
Dalhousie—660 at 1.30, 200 at 1.32.
Freehold—4,500 at .10, 2,000 at .10¼.
Foothills—500 at 1.50.
Highwood—500 at .14½.
Madison—2,000 at .03½.
Mercury—4,600 at .24½, 1,500 at .25.
Midwest—500 at .08.
Nordon—1,650 at .19, 2,500 at .20, 1,500 at .20½, 1,000 at .21.
Okalta—500 at .85½, 1,000 at .86.
Pacalta—10,300 at .14, 1,000 at .14¼, 11,700 at .14½, 1,000 at .14½ (b-60), 18,500 at .15.
Ranchmen's—500 at .41, 500 at .42, 500 at .43, 1,000 at .45, 500 at .46, 500 at .48, 400 at .49, 200 at .50.
Southwest Pete.—100 at .61, 500 at .64, 1,500 at .65.
Royalite—10 at 49.50.
United—3,100 at .15.
Vulcan—800 at .90.

Listed Mines

Big Missouri—500 at .55, 100 at .57.
Bralorne—100 at 7.90.
B.R.X.—500 at .09.
Cariboo—300 at 1.65.
Minto—1,000 at .19, 2,000 at .19½.
Pioneer—160 at 5.25, 300 at 5.30.
Premier—100 at 3.60, 200 at 3.62, 25 at 2.70
Reno—200 at 1.22.
Salmon—1,000 at .08.
Sheep Creek—900 at .82.
Wayside—500 at .06¼.

Curb Mines

Beaver Silver—1,000 at .02½.
B.C. Nickel—1,000 at .27, 100 at .28.
Federal—1,000 at .03.
George Enterprise—1,000 at .04.
Georgia River—1,000 at .01½, 1,000 at .01¾.
Gold Mount—4,000 at .29, 100 at .30.
Grandview—4,900 at .09¾.
Kootenay Florence—10,000 at .01¼.
Lucky Jim—2,000 at .02¾.
Nicola—200 at .09½.
Noble Five—1,000 at .04½, 500 at .04¾, 1,000 at .04¾.
Pend Oreille—500 at 2.80.
Pilot—2,000 at .04, 3,500 at .04¼, 2,000 at .04½.
Porter Idaho—1,000 at .08¾, 8,000 at .09, 4,000 at .09¼, 1,000 at .09¾, 1,000 at .09¾, 4,000 at .10, 1,000 at .10¼, 6,000 at .10½, 24,000 at .11.
Quesnelle Quartz—1,000 at .09.
Relief Arlington—500 at .31.
Reward—1,500 at .05, 500 at .05⅛.
Silvercrest—100 at .04, 500 at .04¾, 11,500 at .04¾, 500 at .05.
Sunloch—200 at .27, 500 at .29, 300 at .30.
United Empire—24,000 at .00¾.
Viking—2,000 at .01¼.
Wellington—3,000 at .03½, 6,000 at .03½.
Wesko—900 at .26, 1,100 at .27, 1,500 at .27½.
Whitewater—1,000 at .08½, 500 at .08¾.

Industrials

Capital Estates—100 at 9.30.

Futures Soar On Winnipeg Market

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Soaring prices for futures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today accompanied a rush of speculators into the market that boosted values five cents a bushel. The close was 4½ to 3¼ cents higher, December at $1.28⅛, May $1.26½ to $1.26⅝ and July $1.22½ to $1.22⅝.

A pre-closing burst of realizing sales pared fractions off the days' extreme gains. The close, nevertheless, was strong.

Unconfirmed reports of heavy German buying, export sales of Canadian wheat that today approximated 1,000,000 bushels and spectacular price gains in other important commodity markets prompted a rush to buy.

Wheat prices were boosted to the maximum allowed under exchange regulations, five cents. At the high points, values were the best paid here for Canada's major cereal since February 3, 1903. New high prices for seven years or more were boarded in the coarse grains section.

With the bulk of the buying credited to commission houses, export interests and Canadian and United States mills were active on the buying side of the market. Heavy profit-taking was absorbed without difficulty.

Trade reports were that Germany had bought 2,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat in the past few days. It was estimated last week that Germany, a heavy purchaser of Argentine wheat of late, would need 37,000,000 bushels this season.

Conducive, too, to higher prices was a trade belief that France, which objects to buying wheat at the prevailing price levels, would be forced to take substantial quantities soon.

Liverpool closed 3⅛ to 2⅛d advanced. Buenos Aires was 2⅝ cents higher at noon. Gains of more than five cents were boarded at Chicago and more than four at Minneapolis.

Rye, a feature of the coarse grains market in the past few days, again advanced five cents a bushel, the limit allowed in one session. United States interests bought heavily. Flax and barley gained sharply.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	123-5	126	128-5	126-2	128-1
May	123-1	124-4	128	124-4	126-5
July	119-2	120-2	124-2	120-2	122-5
Oats—					
Dec.	51-3	52	52-7	52	52-6
May	51-4	51-7	53	51-6	52-4
July	50	50-4	51-4	50-3	51
Rye—					
Dec.	105-1	107	110-1	108-7	110
May	104-6	107-4	109-5	107-2	109
July	69-6	70-3	71-3	70	71-7
Barley—					
Dec.	80-4	80	81-5	81-3	81
May	73-1	73-7	75	73-4	74-7
July	69-6	70-3	71-3	70	71-3

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard, 128⅛; 1 northern, 128⅛; 2, 125⅛; 3, 122⅛; 4, 118⅛; 5, 113⅛; 6, 109⅛; feed, 94⅛; track, 126⅛. Amber Durum—1, 154⅛; 2, 146⅛; 3, 138⅛; 4, 136⅛; track, 151⅛. Arw.—1, 116⅛; 2, 116⅛; 3, 111⅛. Garnet—1, 123⅛; 2, 121⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 52⅝; 3, 49⅝; ex. 1 feed, 51⅛; 1 feed, 48½; 2, 45⅝; 3, 42⅝; track, 52⅝.

Barley—2 row, 82¼; 6, 100⅝; 3 cw., 80½; 4, 75½; 5, 70⅝; 6, 69⅝; track, 74⅝.

Rye—1 cw., 110⅛; 2, 110⅛; 3, 105⅛; rej. 2, 101⅛; 4 cw., 99⅛; track, 109⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 172½; 2 cw., 168½; 3, 160½; 4, 152½; track, 172½.

INDEMNITIES FOR SATURDAY

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Winnipeg

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	122-7	129-5
Oats—		
May	51-3	53-4
Rye—		
May	106	113
Barley—		
May	73-4	..

Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Soaring 5⅝ cents a bushel maximum here today, wheat in all world markets reached the highest price level attained in years.

Speculative trading was strongly in evidence, aroused by big export purchases, estimated at 2,000,000 bushels in Winnipeg, and by a renewal of war talk. Rye, a companion breadstuff, continued to skyrocket with wheat.

At the close, wheat futures in Chicago were 2½ to 4¼ cents above yesterday's finish, December 130⅞ to 139½, May 133½ to 133⅝; corn ⅛ off to ½ up, December 108¾ to 108½, May new 104½ to 104⅞; oats ¼ to ¾ advanced, and provisions varying from 5 cents decline to a gain of 2 cents.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	135-3	137-2	140-7	136-6	139-4
May	130-2	131-2	135	131-2	133-5
July	116-5	117-6	120-6	117-4	119-3
Corn—					
Dec.	108-2	109	109-6	108	108-3
May	104-5	105-1	106	104-4	104-4
July	101-2	101-5	102-7	101-4	101-5
Oats—					
Dec.	51-1	51-4	52-4	51-4	51
May	50-3	51	51-7	50-6	51
July	45	45-4	46-1	45-2	45-2
Rye—					
Dec.	..	116-4	119-2	115-6	116-4
May	..	112-6	115-3	112-4	113-3
July	..	107-2	109-7	107	107-6

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	127	125
No. 1 northern	126½	124½
No. 2 northern	123⅝	121⅝
No. 3 northern	119⅝	117
No. 4 northern	118	115¼
No. 5 wheat	115½	112⅝
No. 6 wheat	110½	107⅝
Feed	100½	87⅝

LONDON METALS

London, Dec. 18.—Closing: Copper, standard, spot, £46 10s; future, £46 16s 3d. Electrolytic spot, bid, £50 10s; asked, £51 5s.

Tin, spot and future, £234 15s.

Lead, spot, £26 10s; future, £26 8s 9d.

Zinc, spot, £18 10s; future, £18 16s 3d.

BONDS LOWER ON N.Y. LIST

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 18.—Offerings were in fair quantity on the bond market today and the list generally slipped into lower ground.

Brazil 6½s, Canada 4s and some Japanese and Peruvian issues were up a trifle, but German 5½s, Italian 7s and Poland 8s were off around a point.

FOREIGN

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	New York Bid	Asked
Australia 5% 1957	109.50	110.00
Belgium 6% 1955	105.00	105.50
Bogota 8% 1945	15.25	15.75
Denmark 5½% 1955	100.625	101.125
French 7½% 1941	127.75	128.25
German Gov't. 7% 1949	28.25	28.75
Italy 7% 1951	83.50	84.00
Japan 6½% 1954	95.50	96.00
Minas Geraes 6½% 1959	21.75	22.25
Norway 6% 1944	108.75	109.25
Queensland 6% 1947	113.75	114.25
Rome 6½% 1952	68.75	69.25

CORPORATION BONDS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Public Utilities—		
B.C. Electric 6% pfd.	107.25	108.50
B.C. Telephone 4½% 1961	105.75	107.25
Beauharnois Power 5% 1973	53.25	55.75
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	100.25	101.50
C.N. Power 5% 1953	103.50	104.75
Gatineau Power 5% 1956	102.50	103.50
Shawinigan 4% 1961	99.50	100.50
Winnipeg Elec. A 4% 1965	83.00	84.25
Do. B	74.75	77.25
Industrials—		
Canada Steamships 6% 1941	59.75	61.00
Canada Cement 4¼% 1951	103.25	104.50
Famous Players 4½% 1951	99.25	100.75
Federal Grain 6% 1949	99.75	101.50
McColl Frontenac 6% 1949	103.75	105.00
Massey Harris 5% 1947	94.50	95.75
Simpsons Ltd. 4½% 1951	98.00	99.00
United Securities 5½% 1952	80.25	81.50

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPALS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
British Columbia 4% 1957	91.75	94.25
Do. 4½% 1953	96.75	98.25
Do. 5% 1953	97.75	99.25
Do. 5½% 1945	100.25	101.75
Do. 6% 1947	101.00	102.50
Manitoba 4% 1957	90.75	92.75
Do. 4½% 1960	92.25	93.75
Do. 5½% 1958	97.75	99.25
Do. 6% 1947	99.25	101.75
New Brunswick 5% 1954	111.50	114.50
Do. 3½% 1956	99.50	101.25
Nova Scotia 3¼% 1956	99.50	101.00
Do. 5% 1959	117.00	119.00
Ontario 4% 1966	107.00	109.00
Do. 4½% 1965	115.00	118.00
Do. 5% 1948	114.75	116.50
Do. 5½% 1946	116.00	118.00
Quebec 3% 1951	99.00	100.50
Do. 4½% 1963	112.00	115.00
Saskatchewan 4% 1954	78.75	80.75
Do. 4½% 1951	87.75	89.75
Do. 5% 1958	88.75	90.75
Do. 5½% 1952	93.75	95.25
Do. 6% 1952	94.75	96.25
Municipal—		
Edmonton 4½% 1951	93.50	96.50
Fort William 4¼% 1940	99.50	102.50
Montreal 5% 1945	104.50	106.50
Point Grey 5% 1956	91.00	94.00
Quebec 5% 1953	104.00	107.00
Toronto Harbor 4½% 1953	105.75	108.75
Vancouver 5% 1970	86.00	89.00
Winnipeg 4½% 1961	96.00	98.00

DOMINION

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
5½% December 1937	104	104⅝
4½% September 1940	109⅛	109⅞
5% November 1941	113⅛	114
5% October 1943	114⅛	115
4½% October 1944	113	113⅝
4% October 1943-45	109⅛	110
4½% February 1946	113	113⅝
3½% October 1944-59	105⅛	106
4% October 1947-52	109	109⅝
3% June 1950-55	101	101⅝
4½% November 1948-58	112⅞	113⅛
4½% November 1949-59	112⅞	113⅝
3¾% June 1956-66	102⅛	102⅝
3% Perpetual	96⅝	97
G.T.P. 3% 1962	101¼	102
Do. 4% 1962	109⅛	
C.N.R. 3% 1944	103½	104¼
Do. 3% 1945-50	100⅝	101½
Do. 3% 1948-53	100¼	101
C.No.R. 3½% 1958	103⅛	
C.N.R. 4½% 1951	115⅞	116⅛
Do. 4½% 1957	115	115⅝
Do. 4¾% 1955	117⅝	118⅝
Do. 5% 1954	118⅛	119⅛
Do. 5% July 1969	118⅛	119
Do. 5% October 1969	120⅝	.....

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Today's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of $4.91 as supplied by Broomhall. Shipment December:

	Today	Yest.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver	148⅝	148⅛
No. 1 Man. nor., Atlantic (Jan.-Feb.)	149⅝	148½
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic	148⅝	147⅛
Argentine, Rosafe (Jan.-Feb.)	122⅝	121⅝
Australia, new crop (Jan.)	141⅛	141⅛
Indian, choice Karachi	138⅛	138⅛

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Loan Floated By Nova Scotia

Canadian Press

Halifax, Dec. 18.—A syndicate headed by the Bank of Montreal will be in charge of flotation of the province of Nova Scotia's $5,000,000 loan January 2, it was announced here today following opening of tenders yesterday evening.

The successful tender quoted a price of 97.83 on the 3 per cent fifteen-year bonds. The money will be used to retire 4½ per cent bonds totaling $3,094,000 and for current expenses, it was announced.

Forces Shift Madrid Attack

Franco's Men Launch Drive From Northern Quarter

Associated Press

Madrid, Dec. 18.—Attacking insurgents launched a fresh drive on Madrid's northern outskirts today in a new attempt to open the way for a Fascist offensive from northeastern Guadarajara province.

The immediate objective of the assault was the Madrid-El Escorial highway, strategic communication route between the capital's defences and Socialist concentrations in the Guadarrama Mountains.

The insurgents apparently were shifting their attack from the west to the north and east, leaving the southern approach to Madrid less heavily guarded.

Government forces, seizing their opportunity, were reported to have captured strategic Las Nieves Hill, southwest of Toledo.

On the Mocejon high road and in Retamares, government leaders said their forces had made little headway.

NEW TRENCHES

Government troops dug additional trenches across what they believed would be the new line of enemy attack.

Socialist artillery shelled Fascist concentrations in the Campo Mento sector, while Fascist guns opened up on the Rosales district within Madrid.

RECRUITING POSTPONED

Indicating a relaxing of tension, government leaders announced enlistment of 1936 recruits would be postponed for the present.

Authorities reported insurgent airmen had dropped leaflets at sunrise advising the seige-weary Madrilenos to take food and candles and flee to cellars the moment they heard two Fascist planes sounding sirens over the city.

This signal would herald a raid of 250 enemy planes, it was reported the leaflets said.

PROTEST MADE

With the siege of the capital deadlocked, the government at Valencia sent a new note to Great Britain and France, charging that Germany, Italy and Portugal still were sending "planes and gasses with which to murder women and children in Madrid."

STATEMENT WITHDRAWN

The Emergency Defence Council announced today withdrawal of an earlier statement declaring German troops had been captured during operations around Boadilla del Monte.

The council said a check of the prisoners had failed to substantiate the previous declaration.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 18.—In quiet tone and unassuming manner, Capt. J. R. J. Macnamara told the House of Commons today what he had seen in Spain. Mr. Macnamara was a Conservative member of the British parliamentary mission to Spain, consisting of members from both sides of the House. They went on an unofficial trip to Madrid to see the civil war for themselves.

Mr. Macnamara warned against preconceived ideas or a facile division of the conflict into Fascists and Communists. Fascists formed only a part of General Francisco Franco's army, he said. Communists and anarchists formed only the extreme left of the Madrid government forces. The moderate element was growing in strength, he said. So far as horrors were concerned, Mr. Macnamara didn't think there was "tuppence to choose between the two sides."

He criticized the Communist Third Internationale for propaganda in Spain before the civil war began.

Mr. Macnamara had no doubt that Gen. Franco had received arms and munitions from Italy and Germany. He told of one rumor he had heard that in Berlin barracks notices were posted up, inviting German soldiers to volunteer for Spain. Another rumor he had heard was that German soldiers had been taken before their colonels and asked if they were ready to volunteer for service in Spain. They were then put into some sort of uniform and shipped to Spain as tourists.

BAR GOLD

London, Dec. 18.—Bar gold advanced 1d to 141s 6½d. (Sterling price equivalent to $34.79.)

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Bar gold in London up 1c at $34.73 an ounce in Canadian funds; 141s 6½d in British. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $34.97 in Canadian.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Dec. 18.—Copper, firm. Electrolytic, spot and future, 11.00; export, 11.20 to 11.25.

Tin, easier; spot and nearby, 92.37½ to 92.50; future, 52.12½ to 52.25.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 5.50 to 5.55; East St. Louis, 5.35.

Zinc, firm; East St. Louis, spot, 5.45; future, 5.55.

U.S. DOLLAR IN LONDON

London, Dec. 18.—A good demand caused the United States dollar to gain ½c in the foreign exchange market today, where it closed at $4.91 to the pound. The overnight New York rate was $4.91 9/16.

The French franc finished at 105.16 francs to the pound against 105.12 yesterday, while the Dutch guilder ended firmer at 8.97½ guilders to the pound.

Vancouver, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press)—Thirty-one Chinese were fined $5 each by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson in police court yesterday on charges of being inmates of a betting house. Similar charges against thirty-three others were withdrawn.

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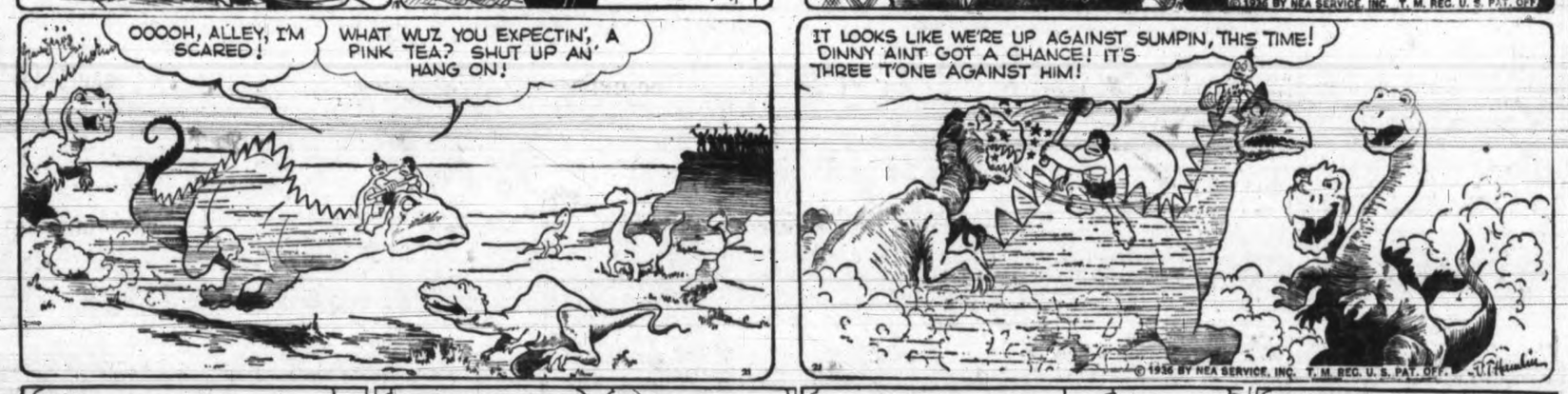

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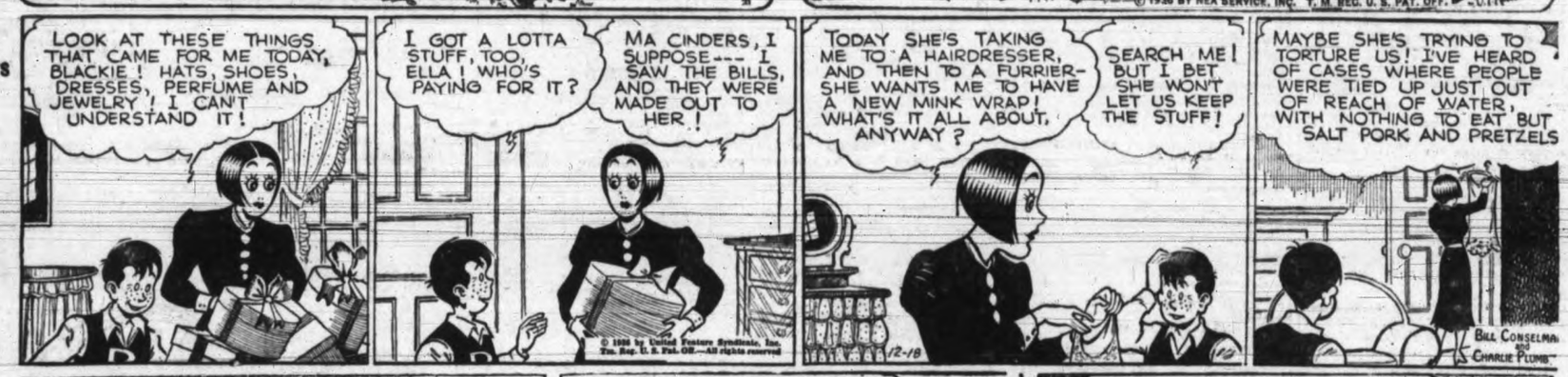

The Gumps

Tarzan And the Leopard Men

The shout of "Fire!" rang through the eerie recesses of the temple. Here and there groggy Leopard Men arose, their brains still dulled by the deadening fumes of native beer. Lulimi, the high priest, awoke with a start and was told of the threat to his warriors' village.

"Bobolo! Bobolo!" he called excitedly. When there was no answer, Lulimi accorded Bobolo the distinction of awakening him with a swift kick of his own sacred foot. "Take many men to fight the flames," Lulimi commanded; "if the village is destroyed, you die!"

Acting automatically under the stimulus of the threat, Bobolo collected all the Leopard Men who were capable of standing, hurried to the canoes, and set out for the burning village. In his dazed and excited state he quite forgot about Old Timer and Kali Bwana. . . .

. . . Meanwhile Old Timer was paddling desperately down the sluggish stream toward the great river, which he hoped would prove the highway of escape. Suddenly the girl cocked her ears, then announced with quivering voice: "I hear paddles behind. They're after us!"

Here's Advice To Young Husbands | **Dorothy Dix** | Tells How To Make Marriage A Success

WHEN A GIRL GETS MARRIED her mother and her sisters, her cousins, her aunts and all of her dear five-hundred friends deluge her with advice about how to make a success of marriage, but no one ever hands out any tips to the poor, ignorant, trembling youth who is about to take the fatal step. Yet bridegrooms need a chart to steer by through the stormy sea of wedlock far more than do brides, for every girl has been looking forward to getting married ever since she climbed out of her kiddie coop and is more or less prepared for it, while every man has thought that somehow he was going to escape it, and it takes him unawares.

Now the first bit of advice that I would give the young husband is to get off on the right foot in marriage. By the time the honeymoon has set the husband's status is settled in the household. He is either the cock of the walk or a poor henpecked creature who jumps when his wife speaks to him, and nothing ever alters this situation as long as he lives. Also, the first year determines whether the wife is going to pull her weight in the boat and be a good working partner or a drone and a parasite.

So begin your married life by treating your wife as a regular human being whom you expect to act like a grown-up, intelligent woman. Don't baby her. Don't spoil her. Don't let her run you in debt by starting off your new life together in a style that you cannot afford. Don't put up with bad housekeeping and wastefulness.

The men who have to get up and get their own breakfasts while their wives snooze half the day have only themselves to blame for it. Ditto the men who have to sit down every day to meals that would kill an ostrich. Same way with the men whose wives keep their noses to the grindstone with their extravagances. Virtually every girl is wildly in love when she marries and while she is in that mushy state is the time for her husband to mold her to his heart's desire.

Be a sport about marriage. Take it on the chin and like it. You made the bargain. Stick to it without whining. Of course, it isn't all that your fondest fancy painted, but nothing in life is. Nothing looks so entrancing at close range as it did through the show window. Don't be critical of your wife. You picked her out. She is your taste. And if she doesn't measure up to your ideals the fault is yours, not hers. You should have used more judgment in your selection.

Don't cut out all of the love-making at the altar. Marriage doesn't cure a girl of her love for sweets as clerking in a candy store does. Before you married Evelina there were dozens of boys who wanted to date her and who told her how beautiful and wonderful she was. Now you've got to pinchhit for the whole crowd and, unless you keep up the soft talk and the jollying, marriage is going to seem as flat and unappetizing to her as a dinner without dessert. The man who wants his wife to eat out of his hand has to keep sugar in it.

Don't expect your bride to be the kind of a wife your mother is. It has taken your mother forty years to learn how to manage your father and run a house on oiled bearings. Don't berate your wife because she can't make bread like your mother makes. Neither can you make dough like her father.

Don't think you can combine two estates in life and be both a bachelor and a married man. It can't be done. You can't be both bond and free. Unless you are ready to settle down and concentrate on one woman, don't marry. Don't take a girl out of a happy home or away from a good job to torture her by your philandering and infidelities.

Don't be mean to your wife about money. Don't raise rows over the bills. You knew before you married that a family was an expensive luxury. Take the rap and pay up and shut up. Give your wife a fair allowance for running the house and for her own personal expenses and make her keep within it. That will save rows and hard feelings.

Bear in mind that a lovely woman may have the face of an angel, but she has the disposition of a mule. You can beguile her into going anywhere, but you can't drive her an inch. Fault-finding will get you nowhere, but praise will get you anywhere. If you want your wife to be saving, don't bat her extravagance. Sing songs about her thrift. If you want her to be a good housewife, laud her domesticity. Every wife tries to live up to what her husband thinks she is.

In a word, when you marry, treat your wife as you would a junior partner. Train her as you would a new stenographer. Try as hard to find her good points as you would that of a new automobile that you had bought. And put as much thought and intelligence into trying to make your marriage a success as you do in making a success of your career, and all will be well.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Wiggily's Doll Carriage

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Hide me! Hide me!" begged Uncle Wiggily. He looked around the toy store of Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman, for a place where no one would see him.

"Why do you hide before you know from whom you are hiding?" asked Mr. Whitewash. He was big and shaggy and strong. He never had to hide away from anything, not even a North Pole sea lion.

"I know who is after me all right. I've got to hide! Listen!" said Mr. Longears.

Just as I told you in the story last night there was a noise at the toy store door and a voice cried again:

"Let me in! Let me in! I'll get him! I'll get him!"

"If that isn't one of the Bad Chaps I'd like to know who it is?" said Uncle Wiggily still looking for a hiding place among the Christmas toys.

PUFF, PUFF AND MORE PUFFS

"Wrong for once, Wiggy," grunted a laughing voice and Mr. Twistytail, the fat gentleman pig, waddled into the store. "They tried to keep me out," explained Mr. Twistytail. "They said you were busy in here, Wiggy, and didn't want to be bothered. I said I'd get you and I did! Oh, I'm out of breath!" grunted the fat pig.

"Gracious!" murmured Uncle Wiggily as he sat in a chair. "But you gave me a scare, Twisty! I surely thought you were the Wolf again."

"Was he here?" asked the pig.

"A little while ago," growled Mr. Whitewash.

"But we scared him away with a toy fire engine," chuckled Uncle Wiggily. "I was just buying a new kind of flying boat, Twisty, when we heard your voice and thought you were a bad chap."

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the pig. "But let me see this flying boat. I may want to order some for my little pigs."

The toy Christmas boat which, after going around in the tank of water had risen into the air, was still sailing around the polar bear's toy store.

"How are you going to get it down to let Twisty see how it works?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I'll show you," said Mr. Whitewash. "Please bring me the crab net!" he called to one of his clerks. Reaching the crab net up in the air as if catching a butterfly, Mr. Whitewash made a swoop and caught the flying boat, bringing it safely down. Then he wound up the spring motor and put it in the water again.

"NOW WATCH IT"

"Watch this, Twisty," said Uncle Wiggily. "It's going to be good."

After going around and around in the water tank, all of a sudden the boat room, the flying boat made a dart for Mr. room like an airplane.

This time, instead of just circling the room, the flying oat made a dart for Mr. Twistytail.

"Hi! Quit that!" squealed the pig. "You'll bump me!" He dodged the flying boat, but it came back at him like an angry bumble bee, so Mr. Twistytail had to run around the store with the boat chasing him.

Uncle Wiggily and the bear laughed so hard, seeing the fat pig running and puffing, they didn't try to catch the boat until Twisty yelled:

"Help! Help!" Then Mr. Whitewash used the crab net and caught the boat again. Puffing and blowing, Mr. Twistytail sat in a chair. Then he laughed and Mr. Whitewash put the boat back in the pond. There it floated quietly, for the motor was run down. Then the bear said:

"I have a wonderful doll carriage to show you, Uncle Wiggily. I'm sure you'll want one for Baby Bunty." Mr. Longears got up to look at it and then, all of a sudden, something happened. If the liverwurst doesn't fall in the sauerkraut I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's Christmas gun.

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HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1936

This should be one of the happy days when dull cares are put away. According to astrology benefic aspects dominate, although adverse influences may be felt.

The planetary government favors heads of educational institutions and leaders in many fields of thought. The stars impart respect for knowledge.

Parents are under favorable guidance. It appears to promise rewards for all who have made sacrifices for youthful members of the family.

This is an auspicious day for Christmas shopping, especially for those who spend generously. Gems and furs will be in great demand.

As prices rise holiday buying will continue to be lavish. Housewives may worry about the cost of food, but other bargains will have less attraction than formerly among gift buyers, the seers declare.

Little hope of peaceable settlement of labor troubles is seen in the stars, which are read as presenting evil portents for the new year.

Owing to certain conditions, physical as well as astrological, the Pacific Coast is to be the battleground, not only of ideas, but of men and women.

The stars indicate that women in this country as well as in foreign lands will take active part in conflicts both in strike riots and in actual military organizations.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of success in business and prosperity in financial matters. Subjects of this sign may expect new influences that are lucky.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly conscientious in whatever they undertake. Many subjects of this sign combine with Sagittarius influences those of Capricorn.

Minnie Maddern Fiske, famous actress, was born on this day, 1865. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Mary A. Livermore, reformer, 1821; Edward M. Stanton, one-time Secretary of War, 1814 and Jane Cunningham Croly, newspaper writer, 1831.

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BENNETT TO BE IN OTTAWA JAN. 18

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, will be in Ottawa when the House of Commons resumes regular business on January 18. He will not be here for the opening on January 14.

Yesterday from South Africa, Mr. Bennett was in telephonic communication with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Herridge in Ottawa.

Speaking from Capetown Mr. Bennett told his sister he was to deliver a national broadcast speech a few minutes later.

Leaving Capetown today on the Ss. Edinburgh Castle, Mr. Bennett is scheduled to arrive in London January 4 and sail from there on January 8 for Canada.

Leaving Ottawa on August 11, Mr. Bennett visited New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

BUY SOMETHING FOR THE CAR THIS CHRISTMAS

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Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	Time h.m.	Ht ft	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
18 ..	8.15	8.6	12.30	7.8	15.03	8.0	.....	
19 ..	0.04	2.7	8.29	8.6	13.47	7.1	16.10	7.2
20 ..	0.38	3.6	8.40	8.7	14.56	6.2	17.59	6.3
21 ..	1.05	4.5	8.54	8.8	15.57	5.2	21.14	5.9
22 ..	1.25	5.4	9.10	9.2	16.55	4.1	.....	
23 ..	.....		9.31	9.6	17.45	3.0	.....	
24 ..	.....		10.00	9.8	18.31	2.0	.....	
25 ..	.....		10.37	10.2	19.15	1.2	.....	
26 ..	.....		11.19	10.3	19.57	0.7	.....	
27 ..	.....		12.00	10.3	20.40	0.4	.....	
28 ...	6.01	8.8	8.16	8.7	12.44	10.1	21.20	6.6
29 ..	6.22	8.8	9.23	8.3	13.25	9.6	22.00	1.0
30 ..	6.45	8.8	10.28	8.0	14.10	8.8	22.40	1.7
31 ..	7.10	8.8	11.38	7.5	14.58	8.1	23.20	2.6

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Memory of Sir Henry Thornton Is Honored

Commander To Inspect Coast

On an inspection of life-saving facilities on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Commander C. T. Beard, R.C.N., commander-in-charge of naval activities at Esquimalt, expects to sail from Esquimalt Harbor December 28 aboard H.M.C.S. Armentieres. He will be absent about a week.

The C.G.S. Givenchy is now stationed off Banfield, on life-saving patrol. She will return to Victoria when the Armentieres takes up her station there.

The price of gasoline includes approximately 205 accumulated taxes.

Arizona's petrified forest contains 25,625 acres.

Employees of Canadian National, in Fourteen Cities, Unveil Placques to His Memory; Premier King Eulogizes Him

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—In fourteen cities across Canada, railwaymen yesterday simultaneously unveiled plaques commemorating the late Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways from 1922 to 1932.

The mass ceremony, stretched across a chain of cities from Sydney, N.S., to Vancouver, was centred in Ottawa where speakers from the railway brotherhoods eulogized the former system head who died in 1933.

The bronze plaques, bearing Sir Henry's portrait in raised profile, were unveiled at Sydney, Halifax, Charlottetown, Moncton, Montreal, Toronto, London, Ottawa, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Speakers at Ottawa included W. G. Atkinson, general chairman of the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen Brotherhood, eastern division, of the C.N.R.; H. B. Chase, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Thomas Todd, vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors; C. P. Lockwood, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; W. H. Phillips, vice-president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

The tablets were erected by employees of the C.N.R., Mr. Atkinson declared, to perpetuate the memory of a president who "stood very high in the estimation of every employee." The seventeen standard railroad labor organizations were joining in the ceremonies, he said.

PREMIER'S LETTER

Toward the end of the ceremony in Ottawa a letter from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, praising the former chief of the Canadian National system, was read. It said in part:

"It is not without significance that the tablet, which is one of the series to be unveiled throughout Canada, has been erected by the employees of the Canadian National Railways, of which for a decade Sir Henry was chairman and president. Throughout his life, and in various lands, he won for himself the confidence and devotion of the employees of the enterprises with which he was associated. Labor in Canada had no truer friend than Sir Henry Thornton, and no memorial could be more acceptable to him than one which comes from the men whose needs he so completely understood, and whose interests he served so well.

"At the time of his retirement and of his death, the depression and the controversies to which it gave rise had obscured the magnitude of Sir Henry Thornton's achievements. The passing years have served to reveal in its proper light his supreme accomplishment in transporting a series of poorly equipped, competing lines into a great and efficient railway system infused with a spirit of loyalty and devoted to the national development.

"Sir Henry Thornton had a boundless faith in the country of his adoption which the darkest days of economic adversity could not shake, a faith which the years since his death have proved abundantly justified. He will be remembered not only as a successful director of vast public enterprises, but as one possessed of those qualities of mind and heart which made him a true humanitarian."

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meterological Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 18.—Pressure remains low on the north coast, where light snow has occurred, while in southern British Columbia the weather has been showery and mild. It is fair on the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 44; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .31; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 42; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .54; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, minimum yesterday 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .04; snowing.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 44; wind, 20 miles S.; rain, .98; raining.

Tatoosh—Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 46; wind, 32 miles S.; rain, .68; cloudy.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 48; wind, 22 miles S.; rain, .22; raining.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 50; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .42; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday 58, minimum 48; wind, 4 miles N.W.; clear.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	48	44
Nanaimo	47	43
Vancouver	46	42
New Westminster	49	40
Dawson	— 2	—12
Seattle	52	48
Portland	52	50
San Francisco	58	48
Kamloops	44	36
Prince George	40	26
Penticton	42	34
Grand Forks	40	..
Nelson	40	..
Kelowna	42	34
Kaslo	37	33
Calgary	42	20
Edmonton	38	20
Prince Albert	28	10
Moose Jaw	36	26
Qu'Appelle	32	24
Winnipeg	28	20
Yesterday:		
Toronto	34	26
Ottawa	24	16
Montreal	38	18
St. John	42	32
Halifax	46	28

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Strong southerly winds; cloudy and mild, scattered showers.

Spoken By Wireless

December 17, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

BORNITE, Vancouver to Honolulu, 1,358 miles from Honolulu.

CALGAROLITE, bound Peru, from Vancouver, 559 miles south of San Pedro.

ALBERTOLITE, inbound, 757 miles from Vancouver.

TRONDANGER, bound Vancouver, 540 miles from Cape Flattery.

ANTEN, bound Vancouver, 495 miles from Vancouver.

AORANGI, Sydney to Victoria, 2,545 miles north of Suva.

December 18, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan—Rain; strong, southeast; 29.75; 50; sea, rough.

Pachena Point—Rain; strong, south; 29.85; 42; sea, rough.

Swiftsure Lightship — Rain; strong, south; 29.89; 53; sea, rough.

Point Grey—Overcast; strong, south; 29.85; 45; sea, rough.

Cape Lazo—Rain; strong, light; 29.68; 47; sea, moderate swell.

YACHT RACE RULES SAME

New York Yacht Club Discusses Next Year's America's Cup Events

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 18.—The rules for the 1937 America's Cup yacht races, to be sailed off Newport between T. O. M. Sopwith's British challenger, Endeavor II, and an unnamed American defender, will be virtually the same as those of the 1934 series.

The conditions were made public for the first time at a meeting of the New York Yacht Cub yesterday and the only changes were in a few of the details, notably those concerning the weight and dimensions of the masts.

The series of seven races, beginning July 31, will be sailed alternately over windward-leeward and triangular thirty-mile courses. A time limit of five and a half hours had been set for each race.

The new regulations concerning the masts provide for a sliding scale of minimum weights according to the waterline lengths of the yachts.

Mainland Shipping Nears New Record

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Deep-sea arrivals at Vancouver during 1936 are expected to reach near the record of 1,344 ships set in 1928 with 1,134 vessels entering the port during the first eleven months of the year compared with a total of 1,123 for the whole of last year.

Shipping men expect December's arrivals will exceed 100 vessels.

Grain shipments to date this year have totalled 15,930,559 bushels compared with 13,281,758 bushels at the same date last year, according to figures issued by the Vancouver Merchant's Exchange.

New Westminster, Dec. 18.—Deep-sea ship arrivals in the port of New Westminster have set a new all-time yearly record already this year with fourteen days yet to go.

Arrival of three deep-sea ships yesterday brought the total for the year to 506, compared with the record of 453 set in 1934, and 434 last year. Harbor commissioners expect the total will reach 525 by the end of the year.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Charles Wade, engineer of Ms. Pacific Grove, was in hospital here today with head injuries suffered early in the day when struck by an automobile. His condition was reported as fairly good.

Ms. Noumea, towed to Vancouver over the week-end by the Ss. Salvage King from Astoria, Oregon, after suffering engine trouble off Tillamook Light, was placed on drydock at the Burrard Drydock Company's North Vancouver plant yesterday for survey.

Ss. Uganda also went on the dock for cleaning and painting. Ms. Maloja left the drydock Wednesday after being painted.

MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 4 p.m., December 17, Ss. Aquitania via New York.

Close, 1 p.m., December 20, Ss. Montrose.

Close, 4 p.m., December 20, Ss. Normandie via New York.

Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air-over United States lines, mails may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close, 1 p.m., December 20.

JAMAICA

Close, 1 p.m., December 18, 20.

HONOLULU

Close, 4 p.m., December 12, Ss. Empress of Canada.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 4 p.m., December 30, Aorangi; due Auckland, January 16; Sydney, January 23.

CHINA AND JAPAN

†Close, 4 p.m., December 19, Empress of Canada; due Yokohama, December 26; Shanghai, December 29; Hongkong, January 1.

Close, 4 p.m., December 18, Empress of Russia; due Yokohama, December 30; Shanghai, January 4; Hongkong, January 7.

‡Close, 1 p.m., December 28, Tyndareus via Vancouver; due Shanghai, January 20; Hongkong, January 28.

*Close, 11.15 p.m., December 25, Heian Maru via Vancouver; due Yokohama, January 8.

†Close, 4 p.m., January 9, Empress of Japan; due Yokohama, January 23; Shanghai, January 26; Hongkong, January 29.

†Carries mail for Honolulu.

‡Carries mail for Hongkong and China.

*Carries mail for Japan.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 11 p.m., December 11, 25, January 8, 22 via Vancouver.

Close, 1 p.m., December 16, 30, January 13, 27 via Prince Rupert.

Tri-ell to Prince Rupert only. Rose Harbor to Vancouver only.

It is probable that no bird that ever inhabited the earth was capable of chewing its food; although some prehistoric birds did have teeth. These teeth, like the horny plates of some modern birds, were for the purpose of holding slippery prey, once they had succeeded in capturing it.

Pilots' Lookout

Bolton Hall, passed Victoria, outbound, 1.30 a.m.

Yoyoi Maru, passed Victoria, outbound, 5.40 a.m.

Viking Star, off Victoria, bound Fraser River, 2 p.m.

Empress of Russia, to sail from Victoria, for Orient ports, Friday p.m.

Oria, due Race Rocks, bound Comox and Vancouver, 4 p.m.

Silver Elm, to leave Ogden Point, bound South Africa, Friday p.m.

Canal Movements

Associated Press

Panama Canal, Dec. 18.—Passed bound east Thursday: Tocopilla for Pensacola; Eidsvold (Norwegian) Los Angeles for New York.

Passed bound west Thursday: Marpessa (Greek), Galveston for Vancouver.

Arrived at Cristobal Thursday: Buenaventura, New York for Colon; Clintonia (British), Norfolk for Colon; Hill Hill (Greek) Mobile for Colon.

CAPT. SLATER AGAIN HEAD

Master of Ss. Princess Joan Is President of Merchant Service Guild

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—For the sixth successive year, Capt. Arthur Slater was elected president of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

The Guild is the representative organization of certified masters and mates engaged in deepsea, coastwise or inland shipping throughout British Columbia, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

Other officers elected were: Past president, Captain John Muir; secretary, Andrew Goodlad; treasurer, Captain W. Pattie; vice-presidents, Captain Norman Young, Vancouver; Captain Allan M. Davies, Victoria; Captain Malcolm MacLeod, British Columbia lakes; Captain Jack McDonald, Yukon; Captain Herbert L. Sacret, Northwest Territories; Captain John F. Coulbourne, New Westminster; Captain Alex Thompson, Port Mann; Captain Joe Peterson, Prince Rupert.

Representatives, ocean-going ships—Captain James Brown, masters; Harry M. Kennedy, officers; local passenger vessels, Captain James W. Watt, masters; George A. Thomson, officers; local freighters, Captain D. A. Connell, masters; F. M. Stratton, officers.

Towboats—Captain Dan Fidler and Captain M. Duncan, masters; Reg. H. Payne, officers; government vessels, Captain Hollis A. Young, masters; Captain John J. Moore, officers.

Trustees—Captain C. C. Sainty of Victoria, Captain James Findlay, Captain H. E. Nedden.

President Slater is a veteran master of ships of the British Columbia coastwise steamship services of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At present he is master of the Ss. Princess Joan. He makes his home at Sidney, twenty miles north of Victoria.

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.50 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6.30 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 7.30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Ss. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4.50 p.m.; arrives Seattle 9.45 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 8.55 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1.10 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Ss. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10.35 a.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES

Rosario leaves Sidney, 2 p.m. daily; arrives Anacortes, 6.30 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 8.45 a.m.; arrives Sidney, 1.15 p.m. Makes connections at Lopez for Chuckanut Drive.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mx. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay, daily except Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor, daily except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

CHRISTMAS WEEK-END FARES

To VANCOUVER

Good going all sailings from December 23 to 1.50 p.m. December 27, 1936. Final return limit December 28, 1936.

RETURN FARE $3.15

To SEATTLE

Good going all sailings from December 23 to 4.30 p.m. December 27, 1936. Final return limit December 28, 1936.

RETURN FARE $3.15

DOUBLE HOLIDAY FARE, covering Christmas and New Year's, fare and one-third for round trip, on sale now and until January 1; good returning up to January 8.

SPECIAL STUDENTS' AND TEACHERS' FARES—Ask the ticket agent about extended time limits for Teachers' and Students' fare and one-quarter for round trip.

Canadian Pacific

Ss. Empress of Russia Orient-bound Today

Passengers Sailing For Far East Will Have Christmas at Sea; Liner to Be Floating Hotel at Manila

Next Friday will be Christmas Day and the Ss. Empress of Russia, sailing from Victoria this afternoon for the Orient, will be in mid-Pacific. But that fact will not stop her passengers from having a bright and happy day—if only the weather behaves itself.

Christmas trees will sparkle in the liner's public rooms; Santa Claus will appear for the children; there will be a gala Christmas dinner and a dance afterwards. Christmas at sea is always lots of fun and passengers sailing away today are keenly looking forward to the great day. All they hope is that the seas will be fairly calm.

The Empress of Russia is making a quick turn-about this voyage. She arrived from the Orient only last Saturday. She will be overhauled in Hongkong this trip, and will not return here until late in February.

This voyage will be of unusual interest for the Empress of Russia. At Manila, from February 3 to 7 inclusive, she will be a floating hotel for delegates to the Eucharistic Congress. She will then start back for British Columbia with a full complement of Eucharistic Congress delegates, arriving here February 27.

REGULAR MASTER

Capt. F. J. Patrick is taking the Empress of Russia out today as her regular commander.

Down on the liner's passenger list are Miss E. M. Bell of Victoria, going to Yokohama to accept a teaching position; A. C. Sinclair, well-known sportsman of Shanghai; Paul R. Josselyn, United States consul-general at Hankow; Miss K. Arbuthnot and Miss M. R. McPherson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henningson and their two children of Los Angeles; Miss Jennie Alderman, W. C. Allen, C. Baker, Miss M. Baker, Thelma J. Bosland, Miss H. Coppinger, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Foster, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Humphrey, Miss Evelyn Humphrey, Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Nichols, John and Euford Nichols, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Ricketson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, Miss Laura Walker, Miss Wilma Weeks, Dr. T. H. Williams, Major and Mrs. Leonard Res, H. Reading, Hugh Reid, Mr. and Mrs. George Reifel, Andrey and George Reifel, E. W. Schedler, Mrs. B. W. Sippy, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stewart, H. G. Terzian, Fred Williams, Jerome Kohlberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Andrews, Warren E. Bolton, Mrs. Roderick Askew, Miss E. Furtwangler, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hope, H. N. Johnson, Donald W. Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Marsh and Adams Purpiss.

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George Agnew Chamberlain, Well-known Author, Visitor to Victoria Today

A distinguished visitor to Victoria today is George Agnew Chamberlain of New York, author and close personal friend of Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, curator of the American Museum of Natural History. He is en route to China aboard the Ss. Empress of Russia to gather material for a series of stories and articles on the Far East.

Mr. Chamberlain, born in Sao Paulo, Brazil, March 15, 1879 has had a varied career. He was attached to the United States consulate at Rio de Janeiro; was consul at Pernambuco and consul-general in Mexico City.

In 1906 he was special correspondent for the Associated Press at the Pan-American Conference at Rio de Janeiro.

Numerous books have been written by Mr. Chamberlain, the outstanding ones being "Not all the King's Horses," "The Lantern on the Plow," "When Beggars Ride," "Two on Safari," "Pigs to Market," "Lip Malvy's Wife," "No Ugly Ducklings."

ALASKA MAILS

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 28.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 8.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 22.

It is possible that C.P.R. steamers will make special trips from Vancouver to Skagway, Alaska, on dates other than the regular sailings of the Princess Norah, shown above, for the remainder of the strike period in the United States. Instructions in this regard will be issued from time to time.

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